

## Study Notes and Questions for Acts 6 (Part 1)

- Define communal living and then explain what problem the early believers were experiencing.
- What is a Hebraic Jew and what is a Hellenistic (or Grecian) Jew?
- Why was taking care of widows vital in the 1st century?
- How concerned should we be about widows in our modern society?
- What solution did the Apostles come up with for the problem that was raised?
- What can we learn from the actions of the Apostles about complaints and how to handle them?
- Why do you think the believers responded so favorably to the solution the Apostles gave? (See 6:5)
- Why was this solution such a good one?
- What did the Apostles do in **verse 6** to show their approval of the men the people chose?
- How did the Apostles show wisdom and good leadership in these verses?
- What do these verses teach us about functioning in the role that God called and equipped us to accomplish?
- What are some ways today that we can neglect our area of ministry?
- What are some suggestions you might give to someone who is wondering what area of ministry the Lord has called them to?