

Acts 6:1-7

A New Challenge In The Rapidly Growing Church!

- Widows in need
- Fair food distribution
- Hellenistic vs Hebraic

SOLUTION:

Caring for the widows problem - Resolved

AND

Another problem Averted: Distraction from the Commission of the Church

“It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God...”

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Known to be full of _____ and _____.

V. 2 “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables.” (“diekonein” tables)

V.4 “...and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.” (“diekonia” of the word)

Same Greek word: to serve, to minister, to wait on.