

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Apr 26-27, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

What's in My Hands?

(Acts 6:1-7)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 6:1-7.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Mariana's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

How often, if ever, do you feel like you are carrying too much – or more than you are supposed to be carrying?

Within this text, we encounter the apostles receiving a complaint about an unmet need. And rather than taking offense, they respond to this need with two powerful actions.

1. The apostles established clarity in their calling and the calling of others.

How clear are you on your own calling?

If you have a clear calling, how did you come about figuring this out?

How are you living this calling out?

If you feel like you have clarity of calling, but something is getting in the way of living it out, where might "the urgent be crowding out the important?"

What other barriers are getting in the way?

If you long for greater clarity in discovering your calling, you might spend some time with a list of questions found by clicking on the below QR code or the link provided.

2. The apostles delegated (empowered) others to address the problem.

How good are you at delegating?

When have you empowered someone to manage a need which allowed you to see them thrive, see the need be met, and offer you more bandwidth to address your own calling?

Who in your current circle is waiting to be empowered by you?

What do you need to offload to better meet your calling?

We read in verse 6:7 that, "the word of God spread" due to the actions being taken by the apostles.

How, if at all, might you be limiting the spread of the gospel through trying to carry too much?

How might greater impact be made for God's Kingdom by you choosing to offload certain responsibilities?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to find questions to help you uncover your calling (extracted from "Can I Have and Do It All, Please?" by Christine Caine)

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