Our Mission: Raising Up Leaders Acts 6:1–7

The Problem (Acts 6:1)

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world" (James 1:27)

The Solution (Acts 6:2–6)

The Result (Acts 6:7)

The Lessons

- 1. Lesson #1: Raising up leaders is essential.
- 2. Lesson #2: Raising up leaders is for unity.
- 3. Lesson #3: Raising up leaders is led by church leaders, but the whole congregation has a role to play.
- 4. Lesson #4: Raising up leaders is based on spiritual standards.
- 5. Lesson #5: Raising up leaders requires wisdom.
- 6. Lesson #6: Raising up leaders leads to growth.
- 7. Lesson #7: Raising up leaders is a work of God.

"And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also" (2 Timothy 2:2).

Notes			

Discuss

• What are some of the negative results when leaders aren't raised up, and what are some of the positive results when they are?

- What are some ways that a church can create a culture where leaders are raised up?
- What are some of the types of leaders that need to be raised up in a church?
- What are some of the worldly standards that churches are tempted to base selecting leaders on, and how can churches focus on spiritual qualifications instead?
- What are some of the factors that congregations should consider when using wisdom in selecting leaders?

Read

Acts 6:8-8:40

Pray

- That God will raise up leaders from within our congregation.
- That God will help our congregation to be unified when it (inevitably) faces challenges in the future.
- That God will create authentic gospel growth in our congregation.

Announcements

- Sunday school: every Sunday at 9:30am (additional information available at Connect Desk)
- Realm (info@fsbcknobs.com for help)
- Rediscover Church available at Connect Desk
- Youth Ministry (5th–12th grade): Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30pm
- Officer Nominations: Due by January 31, 2022