



## Lesson #4

# Do The Right Thing

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Text: Acts 6:1-7

Introduction: Are you fulfilling your destiny? You have only one life to live. You've been given your life as a gift. No one else has the same qualities, characteristics, and life experiences as you. You are unique. One of a kind. Don't forget to live! We need to start doing the right thing. Let's study together . . . . .

Discussion:

### **I. The Right Heart**

*Acts 6:1 says, "The number of followers was growing. But during this same time, the Greek-speaking followers had an argument with the other followers."*

### **II. The Right Mission**

*Acts 6:1 says, "The Greek-speaking widows were not getting their share of the food that was given out every day."*

### **III. The Right Action**

*Acts 6:2-4 says, "The twelve apostles called the whole group of followers together and said, 'It is not right for us to stop our work of teaching God's word in order to serve tables. So, brothers and sisters, choose seven of your own men who are good, full of the Spirit and full of wisdom. We will put them in charge of this work. Then we can continue to pray and to teach the word of God.'"*

### **IV. The Right Leaders**

*Acts 6:5-6 says, "The whole group liked the idea, so they chose these seven men: Stephen (a man with great faith and full of the Holy Spirit), Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas (a man from Antioch who had become a follower of the Jewish religion). Then they put these men before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them."*

### **V. The Right Result**

*Acts 6:7 says, "The word of God was continuing to spread. The group of followers in Jerusalem increased, and a great number of the Jewish priests believed and obeyed."*

Conclusion: We need to find our place in the kingdom. We have been called to fulfill our destiny. We need to leave a legacy that will last for generations. Are you ready to live?

**WORD OF THE DAY = "RIGHT"**