Sermon Notes

March 21, 2021

Acts 6:1-7

Realization, Response & Result

2021 Road Trip

Acts 1:8

Gospel Message (Creation, Fall, Incarnation, Redemption, New Creation)

Significance of numbers 12 & 7

Acts 6:1-7

Realization (vss 1-2)

* Burden of work too great
* More people = more issues
* Apostles could not do it all

Response (vss 3-4)

* Ignore
* Deny
* Argue
* Admit

Apostles Response

* “it’s not right…”
* Asked the full number of disciples
* Wanted full number to choose 7 men
* Stated they would devote themselves to prayer and ministry of the Word

Result (vss 5-7)

* Full number of disciples PLEASED
* Named 7 Greek men
* Disciples presented men to the Apostles
* Apostles prayed and laid hands on the 7
* Great increase in Christian witness

Application:

* What do you do when someone (or a group of people) complains to you or offers feedback on something?
* What is your typical response?
* Do you see and understand what the results are?
* How can you respond in correct ways? What steps can you take to more and more consistently make the “right” decision?
* How do you know what the correct decision may be in any given situation?