



Community Group Discussion Question

Icebreaker: After a brief description of BLESS ask, "Who did you BLESS this past week?"

Have someone read: Acts 6:1-7

Choose 2-3 questions to ask...

General knowledge questions:

- What does this passage show us about the Holy Spirit?
- What was the nature of the problem?
- Can you describe the process for solving the problem?

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Application questions:

Numerical growth can put stress on a community. Good leadership and good processes can help stress go from a potential negative to a big positive.

- What are some stressors you have experienced as a result of being in a growing church?
- What are some processes that have helped turned negative stress into a positive benefit?

Harmonious relationships with leaders makes the church beautiful for those who are in it and attractive for those who are not, yet.

- "Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you."*
- Hebrews 13:17*

- What are some of the positive benefits of good leadership and good processes?
- What are some advantages of making your leaders' jobs easier?
- How have you experienced the joy of having good leaders and good processes?

The leadership and systems of the church gave the church greater relational margin so that needs were being met and disciples were being added.

- How are you maintaining relational margin so that you are able to BLESS people who are not-yet-followers of Jesus?
- Who are you planning on BLESSing this week?

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Let's pray for one another:

Thank anyone who was vulnerable and crossed the line of shame. Pray for their need.

Pray for those that you plan on BLESSing this week.

Pray for our leaders to have wisdom and good processes for continued growth and expansion.