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使徒行傳 Acts 6:2

So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables.

所以弟兄們, 當從 你們中間選出七個 有好名聲、被聖靈 充滿、智慧充足的 我們就派他們 管理這事。但我們 要專心以祈禱、傳

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大眾都喜悅這話, 就揀選了司提反, 乃是大有信心、聖 靈充滿的人, 又揀 選腓利、伯羅哥羅 尼迦挪、提門、巴 米拿, 並進猶太教 的安提阿人尼哥拉, 使徒行傳 Acts 6:5

This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.

叫他們站在使徒面前。使徒待了, 就按手在他們頭 上。 使徒行傳 Acts 6:6

They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

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Internal Conflict





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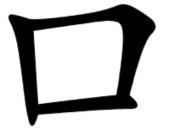
作主門徒 To be disciple











但我們要專心以祈 禱、傳道<mark>為事</mark>。

διακονία 事工、服事 διάκονος 執事、服事的人 使徒行傳 Acts 6:4

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• 問題 Problems

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•解決 Solutions

Acts 6:2-6



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Acts 6:7



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發怨言

Complain

約翰福音 John 13:34-35 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

•解決 Solutions

Acts 6:2-6



合一的使徒團隊帶領教會 A unified apostolic team led the church

- 十二使徒,合一的團隊 Twelve Apostles as a testimony of unity
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遵循清楚的屬靈原則 Follow clear spiritual principles

屬靈原則 Spiritual principles



禱告傳道

是首要任務 Prayer and the

ministry of the word as priority



教會服事 要分工合作 Share the responsibilities



揀選長老執事

要慎重

Be careful in choosing elders and deacons

如何選出 執事? How to choose deacons?



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Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word." 如何選立 長老? How to choose elders?



(保羅和巴拿巴) 二人在各教會中選 立了長老,又禁食 祷告, 就把他們交 託所信的主。

使徒行傳 Acts 14:23

Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust.

我從前留你在革哩 底,是要你將那沒 有辦完的事都辦整 齊了, 又照我所吩 咐你的, 在各城設 立長老。

提多書 Titus 1:5

The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished and appoint elders in every town, as I directed you.

聖靈立你們作全群 的監督, 你們就當 為自己謹慎,也為 全群謹慎, 牧養神 的教會,就是他用 自己血所買來

使徒行傳 Acts 20:28

Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the **Holy Spirit has made** you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

我知道, 我去之後 必有兇暴的豺狼進 入你們中間,不愛 惜羊群。就是你們 中間, 也必有人起 來說悖謬的話, 要 引誘門徒跟從他

使徒行傳 Acts 20:29-30

I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.

• 結果 Results



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☆ 結論 Conclusions

當教會在成長過程中遇 到內部矛盾衝突的時 候, 使徒團隊帶領全教 會一同遵行屬靈的原 則,分工合作,順利解 決了問題, 並且帶來教 會的持續成長。

When the church encountered internal conflicts during its growth, the apostolic team led the whole church to follow spiritual principles, shared the responsibilities and helped the church to grow continually.

分 行动 Actions

上週:

- 為受逼迫的基督徒禱告
- 寫信或明信片給坐監肢體

本週:

為我們教會的長執同工們 代禱:在主裡彼此相愛, 合一服事,一同成長。

Last week:

- Pray for persecuted Christians
- Write a letter or postcard to brothers and sisters in prison

This week:

Pray for our church elders and deacons: love each other, serve in unity, and grow together in the Lord.