

A HEART FOR SERVICE



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ONCE UPON
A TIME



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(Acts 4:32)



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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...” (Acts 6:2)



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“They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.” (Acts 6:6)



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“So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.” (Acts 6:7)



Today's Big Idea:
**the Church was meant to be a
service-based church, where
everyone exercises his or her God-
given heart for ministry.**







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“just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” (Matt. 20:28)

