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Daily Ministry

Acts 6:1-7

Conflict

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- The growing church presents administrative challenges and the potential for conflict.

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- The Parties Involved:
 - Hellenistic Jews
 - Greek-speaking Jews from around the world
 - Hebraic Jews
 - Aramaic-speaking Jews from Israel

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- Differences in language and culture led to oversights in administration.
- Those being overlooked voiced their complaint.

Clarification

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- The leaders of the community bring the matter before the group.
- They acknowledge the needs.
- They recognize their limits.

Commission

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- They delegate to meet the need.
 - Qualifications:
 - from among you
 - known - “well-attested”
 - full of the Spirit and wisdom

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- The apostles focus on their role in prayer and the ministry of the word.

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- This proposal pleased the whole group.
- They chose seven Hellenistic Jews to help correct the problem.

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- The apostles prayed and commissioned the seven.
 - The administration of money and goods is a spiritual task.
 - God's word continued to spread.

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- The pressure of everyday needs can lead to conflict among God's people.
- We must understand the needs and clarify our expectations and responsibilities.
- We faithfully minister to one another in word and deed.