

# Chosen to Serve

Acts 6:1-7 ... April 23, 2017

## THE BACKGROUND

- Church was growing
- Needs were arising
- Disciples weren't able to manage all church needs

## THE SOLUTION

- Church leaders gathered
- Issues addressed:
  - disciples needed to preach and teach
  - needed others to manage practical needs
- Chose seven men to become deacons

## THE CHOSEN SEVEN DEACONS

- Faithful believers
- Led by the Holy Spirit
- Commissioned to do the work to which they were called

## APPLICATION

- God gifts individuals in the church to fulfill its mission
- Use your gifts for God's glory and purposes
- Wherever God calls you to serve in the church is important