*Northwest Bible Church - 10/21/2018 - Book of Acts - Alan Conner*

**Acts 6:1-7**

*The Seven Servants*

Intro

**A. THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PROBLEM (Acts 6:1).**

 1. The attack on the unity of the church.

 2. Many challenges to UNITY in the early church.

**B. THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SOLUTION (Acts 6:3-7).**

 1. Choosing godly men to serve tables.

 a. The principle of delegation (Acts 6:3).

 b. The charge to select qualified men for this ministry (Acts 6:3).

 c. Implementing the plan (Acts 6:5-6).

2. The seven were successful (Acts 6:7).

a. The word of God kept spreading.

 b. Disciples kept increasing.

 c. Priests were believing.

**CONCLUSION**

 1. Every church needs a mercy ministry.

 2. Dealing with conflict.

 3. The ministry of serving.