



Growing Pains!

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Text: Acts 6:1-7

Passage Summary: As we serve the Lord throughout the various seasons of life, one thing is certain; growing _____ will be a part of the _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that a _____ church produces growing pains, and that is a _____ thing! (6:1-7)

Application: Recognize that when a growing church produces growing pains, God's provision involves...

- _____! (v.1-2)

Remember: When it comes to growing pains, you cannot do it all, nor has God called you to try; by the grace of God and through the wisdom that comes through the Spirit of God, _____ your commitments and watch God bless and _____ your ministry!

- _____! (v.3-6)

The hesitation with delegation...

Self-exaltation: I can do it _____!

Self-preservation: I can do it _____!

Self-centeredness: I can be the _____!

Self-consciousness: I can do it _____!

When it comes to delegation, know what to look for...

Not _____ character, but a Spirit enabled _____ character!

Not _____ giftings, but Spirit _____ giftings!

Not _____ ministry assignments, but Spirit _____ ones!

Remember: When it comes to growing pains, delegation is key, and because it is, we should not only be _____ for the right kind of men and women, but as well, _____ them ourselves!

- _____! (v.7)

Remember: When it comes to growing pains, there is too much at _____ to set aside principles such as reprioritization and delegation, for God may have a powerful work of proliferation that He is _____ to pour out!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine to allow God to turn growing _____ into growing _____, both in your life and in His church; what may feel difficult and uncomfortable now could very well be God setting the stage for a greater, unprecedented work that He has in store!