

The Church's Response to Prejudice
Acts 6:1-7
June 7, 2020

I. A Complaint Arises (V. 1)

- A. _____ is a natural tendency of man.
- B. You don't have to be _____ to discriminate.

II. An Intentional Response (V. 2-6)

- A. We cannot give up preaching the gospel in our pursuit of _____.
- B. In our pursuit of the _____, we cannot be silent about social injustice (Galatians 2:11-14 & Amos 5:21-24).
- C. In our response to social injustice, the church does well to intentionally _____ to neglected minorities.
- D. Reverse Discrimination: The difference between intentionality and favoritism.

III. A Spirit-Led Result (V. 7)

- A. The church does not have to choose between _____ and the public ministry of the word.

IV. Our Intentional Response at Apollo Baptist Church

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. Attend the Unity in Diversity Forum - Sunday, July 12, 5 pm

Group Discussion

1. What are your initial takeaways from Acts 6:1-7?
2. What are some things about this sermon that encourage you?
3. What are some things about this sermon that frustrate you?
4. What does discrimination have to do with the gospel?
5. Could strong Christians really be guilty of discrimination? Why?
6. How do we gracefully encourage Christians to acknowledge their need to repent of discriminating thoughts or actions? How do we lovingly restore them?
7. Is there a potential risk of going too far in pursuing social justice as a church? How?
8. How can you as a member of Apollo intentionally minister to minority groups in the church?
9. Please explain the Annie Armstrong Offering starting this week and our \$10,000 goal.

Recommended Passages for Further Study:

1. The Book of Amos

Read with Our Pastors and Deacons:

This Week: Read Psalm 119:97-176 and Memorize 119:14