

# SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES

**Text:** Acts 6:3–4

**Theme:** Ministry in Community

## KEY VERSE

“Seek out from among you... whom we may appoint... but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

— Acts 6:3–4

## INTRODUCTION

- Ministry is not for a few—it is for everyone
- The early church grew because people worked together
- God designed the church as a body, not a one-man ministry

### **Main Idea:**

We grow stronger when we share the responsibility.

## 1. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRE SHARED OWNERSHIP

- “Seek out from among you...”
- Everyone has a role in the church
- We are not just attendees—we are participants

### **Reflection Question:**

What is my part in the work of God?

## 2. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRE THE RIGHT PEOPLE

### **Qualifications (Acts 6:3):**

- Good reputation
- Full of the Holy Spirit
- Full of wisdom

### **Reflection Question:**

Am I growing in character and spiritual maturity to be used by God?

## 3. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES PROTECT THE MISSION

- Apostles focused on prayer and the Word
- Delegation kept priorities clear
- Every role supports the mission

### **Reflection Question:**

How can I help the church stay focused on its mission?

#### **4. SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES ENABLE GROWTH AND EXPANSION**

- More workers = more ministry
- More service = more lives reached
- Shared responsibility = greater impact

**Reflection Question:**

Where can I start serving?

#### **APPLICATION**

- ✓ Move from spectator to servant
- ✓ Discover your role in the church
- ✓ Offer your time, talent, and heart
- ✓ Be faithful in small responsibilities

#### **MEMORY LINE**

**“A strong church is built when everyone does their part.”**

#### **PRAYER**

“Lord, use me for Your work. Show me my part and give me a willing heart to serve. Amen.”