OCF Small Groups: passionately pursuing God, healthy relationships with each other, and people who don't know Jesus, as part of a Gospel Community.

Acts 6:1-7

(Sunday April 21)

1.	When have you been the victim of an unfair action or rule? How did that make you feel? How, if at all was the situation resolved?
2.	This division was between two cultures of Jews, Hellenists and Hebraic, but both were Jewish Christians. Are there Christians you look down on, or don't value the same as others? What about them makes you feel the way you do?
3.	"Full of the Spirit" is a requirement for those who would be chosen to "serve." What does it mean to be full of the Spirit?
	b. Those qualities (full of the Spirit) sound more "spiritual" than practical. Why are those qualities needed in ministering to people of varied backgrounds where there is tension and jealousy?

4.	Read Isaiah 1:17 & 1:23 or Deuteronomy 27:19 in comparison to Acts 6:1-2. What is the danger of neglecting the widows in the assembly?
	b. What does this tell us about God? What does this tell us about the church?
5.	Acts 4:32-35 and Acts 6:1-7 combine caring for everyone in the church and the preaching of the Gospel as if you can't have one without the other. How does charity prove the Gospel's truth?
6.	The seven men selected to serve were selected for their character rather than their resumes. What traits do we look for in people who serve in the church? Why do those traits matter in a church setting?
be	ay: Lord, help us to see those in need among us. Move our hearts to not overlook people cause of their differences, but to see them as you see them. Help us Lord to worship you ough our love of one another.