

# Church Growth in Acts

*Acts 5-6*

## *Some things which brought church growth*

1. **Persecution of the church.**
2. **Commitment to preaching the Word.**
3. **In the temple and house to house.**
4. **Problem in the church handled right.**
  - A. With quick growth comes problems.
  - B. The problem in the Jerusalem church.  
(overlooking of Hellenistic widows)
  - C. How the problem was handled.
    1. Apostles knew that this was not their ministry.
    2. People to serve were from the very people who complained.
    3. The men were spiritually mature.
    4. They were chosen for specific task (not as officers).
    5. The Apostles set these men apart by laying on of hands.
5. **Spreading of the Word of God.**
6. **Many priests became obedient to the faith.**