

Sunday – March 10, 2024



"Building Bridges Not Mountains"
Acts 6:1-7

At some point in each of our lives we will have to cross a bridge. A bridge gets us across a gap, river, chasm, division that we can't cross on our own. We don't see who has built the bridge, but we trust they have done their job to keep us safe. Divisions occur not just in life but can occur in the church as well. The good news is that Jesus can be that bridge to help us get across anything.

KEY VERSE: *"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)*

What bridges does God want me to build?

BRIDGE OF _____
Read Acts 6:1

_____ matter to God.

"Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'" Luke 19:9-10

How does my life, ministry reflect God's care for those in need?

BRIDGE OF _____
Read Acts 6:2,3.

Service Above _____

"deacon"- "one who serves"

Where do I see serving as an attribute in my own life? In the lives of the leaders of the church?

"But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. (Mark 10:42-44)

How do I see the relationship between serving and humility working together? Do I have an example?

BRIDGE OF _____
Read Acts 6:5,6 and 1 Corinthians 1:10.

How does unity of the church matter than my plan for the church? Example?

BRIDGE OF _____.
Read Acts 6:3-7.

Our purpose is to move God's _____ forward.

In what ways do I see the church substituting some other purpose rather than God's purpose? How have I?

THIS WEEK:

- Do I build bridges or gaps?
- What have I made more important than a person in my life and ministry?
- Have I made Jesus the bridge to my relationship with God?

Next Week: "If Looks Could Kill"