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The Acts of the Holy Spirit: Discover His Purpose and Power

Spirit-Led Leaders
Acts 6
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1. What is leadership? Do some research and share your favorite definition of leadership or quote about leadership:
2. The new “spirit-filled” leaders in Acts 6 came to be known as “deacons.” “Deacon” is a Greek word meaning “servant.” Also, in Acts 6 the 12 Apostles speak of the “ministry” of the word. “Ministry” is from the Latin word for “service,” and is used to translate the Greek word “*deakonia*.” How would you describe the connection between service and leadership? (You may refer to Matthew 20:24-28, John 13:1-17, Acts 4:27-31, Romans 13:1-6, and 1 Corinthians 3:1-9.)
3. Why do you think churches like to speak of “deacons” and “ministers” and “ministry leaders” more than “servants?” What’s going on?
4. Pastor Mike noted that Spirit-led leaders have the right character: They are full of the Spirit (Acts 6:3, 5, Ephesians 5:18), full of wisdom (Acts 6:3, 10, James 1:5), full of faith (Acts 6:5, Hebrews 11:6), full of God’s grace (Acts 6:8, Colossians 4:6), and full of God’s power (Acts 6:8, Ephesians 3:16, 3:20-21). How is the character of Spirit-led leaders different than the character of other disciples of Jesus? What are the implications?