

Obedient To Our



## ***“Infected by Distractions”***

Heavenly Calling

Acts 6:1-7  
PART 18

### INTRODUCTION

- the devil's arrows of persecution
  - ...corruption
  - ...distraction

#### 1. *The complaint* (6:1)

- “complaint”
  
- east *v.* west

#### 2. *The concern* (6:2)

- “table”
  
- the deeper concern

Rom. 15:26; 1 Cor. 6:1-4

- doing what's good *v.* doing what's best

#### 3. *The correction* (6:3-4)

- organization in God's church

“Biblical church organization always responds to needs and to what the Spirit is already doing. To organize a program and then expect the Holy Spirit to get involved in it is to put the cart before the horse. We dare not try to force the Spirit to fit our mold. Organization is never an end in itself but only a means to facilitate what the Lord is doing in His church.”  
– John MacArthur

- leadership in God's church
  - + introduction of the office of deacon?
  - + function first
  - + selection process

#### 4. *The choices* (6:5-6)

#### 5. *The conclusion* (6:7)

- having avoided the infection of distraction...
  
- how to avoid the infection of distraction