

## Character for service

Text: Acts 6:1-8

1. When more than one important thing demands attention
  - a. The Word preached and taught or tables serviced.
  - b. Not beneath performing this service.
  - c. Concentrating upon Stephen.
2. Characteristics that made Stephen.
  - a. Honest “Honest Report” John 8:17, I John 5:9
  - b. A man of integrity. Acts 6:59-60
  - c. “Full of the Holy” Ghost Romans 8:8-10, Ephesians 5:18, 19
  - d. Wisdom Job 11:6
    - i. Start of wisdom Proverbs 1:7
    - ii. Wisdom is needed Ephesians 5: 15 – 17
3. Above the call of deacon
  - a. Gifts are not for minimum service to the Lord.
  - b. Gifts for greater service.
  - c. Our needs.