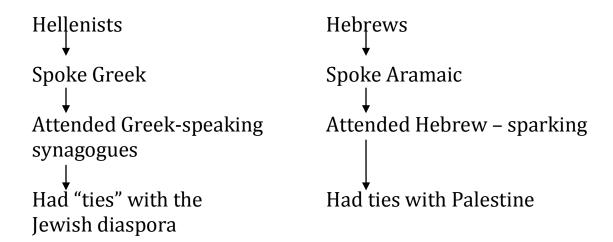
Gifts and Growth

Acts 6:1-7

1. The Problem

- Growth continues (5:14, 16, 41, 42)
- Growth and "headaches" (6:1)



2. The Solution

• The Priority of the apostles: The ministry of the Word

- Choose seven men:
 - o Possess certain character traits
 - o Represent the make-up of the people
 - o Empowered by the laying on of hands

3. The Progress

A. Consequences

- Ministry Spread
- Disciples increased
- Priests are converted

B. Concept

- When there is the use of gifts in ministry, there is growth.
- Where there is accountability and faithfulness in ministry there is growth.