



Talk: Acts 6v1-15 - Priorities!

**ALL NATIONS
CHURCH**

BARKINGSIDE & CLAYHALL

- Church Priority: preaching & prayer whilst not neglecting widows!

- How will this be achieved?

- WORD MINISTRY prioritised by effective recruitment, organisation & delegation of practical ministry!

- 1. COMPLAINT (v1): Widows being overlooked - potential church split - hindrance of mission

- 2. CONVICTIONS (2-4): Apostles knew their priorities - importance of caring for widows too - this can be delegated to godly people

- 3. CURE: (v3, v7): Apostles assessed need - they trust the church to choose the 7 wisely - God blessed

- 4. CLOSE UP (8-15): Stephen - one of the 7 - godly & gifted - prioritised wisely

—> As All Nations grows, how might we become a church that prioritises both proclamation & prayer but also does not neglect practical ministry?