

# Growing Pains

Acts 6:1-7

## Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Would you consider White Pine a growing church? Why or why not? What ideas do you have about how we can maximize our growth potential?
2. Read Galatians 3:28 and Colossians 3:11. Do you have any prejudice against any particular group of Christians that is racially, culturally or denominationally different from you? How can you begin to see these brothers and sisters through the lens of Christ?
3. Re-read Acts 6:2-4. Do you believe that the “ministry of the word” is in any way more important than other ministries of the church? Why or why not?
4. Read Romans 12:4-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. What do you believe is your primary spiritual gift? How are you using it?
5. Read carefully the list of deacon qualifications in 1 Timothy 3:8-12. How does your own life measure up to this list? In what areas are you “worthy of respect”? In what areas do you most need to grow?