

**ChristChurch London Life Group Discussion Outline – 19/10/08**  
**“How will things change?” – David Stroud**

Read Acts 6: 1-8

1. The church in Jerusalem was enjoying rapid growth (v1&7); however this brought many challenges that required a release of ministry as responsibility was shared with others. What are some of the ways in which you feel you could contribute to the life of the church or take initiative to help the church as we go forward?
2. The apostles refused to be distracted from the essentials: to pray & to study & teach the Bible (v4). What challenges do we face when trying to prioritise prayer in our lives?

*(Note to leader: This is a great opportunity to flag up the church prayer meeting that's taking place on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct @ Regent St Hall (near Oxford Circus) 7:30 – 10pm)*

3. Three qualities were looked for in those taking on more responsibility - Full of the spirit; wisdom; & faith (v3&5). Discuss how you can grow in these qualities and comment about a time, where using these qualities has made a real difference?