



What we will see in this chapter:

- How a problem in church welfare was resolved
- The witness of Stephen and the opposition it caused

1 Read the chapter

2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Your notes
1	1. What problem did the church have?	
2 to 4	2. What did the twelve say about the problem?	
5 and 6	3. What did the group of believers and the apostles do?	
7	4. What was happening in Jerusalem?	
8	5. What was remarkable about Stephen?	
9 to 12	6. What did those who disputed with him do and why?	
13 to 15	7. What was Stephen accused of?	



3 Related theme: *Helping the needy.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the New Testament. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Acts 11 v 28 to 30	
Romans 15 v 25 to 27	
1 Timothy 6 v 17 and 18	
James 2 v 15 and 16	
1 John 3 v 17	