

Total Commitment to the Vision

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Acts 6:1-7.

B. The number of disciples is multiplying today.

II. There are a number of potential satanic attacks.

A. Division.

1. The people murmured against God, and God was not happy. (Numbers 11:1-2)

2. None of us is free from the potential pitfall of this sin.

3. We are to do everything without murmuring. (Philippians 2:13)

B. Diversion.

1. We constantly need to fine-tune our priorities.

2. We need to return to the basics such as Scripture memory.

III. In the midst of conflict, the solution is a kind of man.

A. Honest. (Psalm 119:128)

B. Spirit controlled.

C. Wisdom. (James 1:5; 3:17-18)

IV. God's method of discipleship is through men who give themselves to prayer and the ministry of the word.

Application questions:

1. What is murmuring? When have you found yourself most prone to murmuring?

2. To what diversions are you most prone?

3. How will you appropriate the qualities listed above? What can you do this week to grow in these areas?
