

SFT#19: Scriptures for Question #3 – July 29, 2026

Acts 6:1-6 (1) "And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. (2) Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. (3) Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. (4) But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. (5) And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte of Antioch: (6) Whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands on them.

Acts 14:23 "And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed."

Titus 1:5 "For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:"

1 Timothy 3:1-13 but reading only Verse 13: "For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus."

Ephesians 4:11-12, "(11) "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; (12) For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:"

1 Corinthians 12:27-31 (27) "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular. (28) And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. (29) Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? (30) Have all the gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? (31) But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way."

Roman 16:1-2 (1) "I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: (2) That ye receive her in the Lord, as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever business she hath need of you: for she hath been a succourer of many, and of myself also."

Acts 9:36 “Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and alms deeds which she did.”

Acts 9:39 – “after her passing “and all the widows stood by Peter weeping (as Dorcas had died) shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.”

Luke 8:2-3 (2) And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went 7 devils, (8) and Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod’s steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him (Jesus) of their substance.”

Mark 15:40-41 (40) “There were also women looking on afar off: among whom was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome; (41) (Who also, when he was in Galilee, followed him, and ministered unto him;) and many other women which came up with him unto Jerusalem.”

Mark 15:47 And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses beheld where he was laid.

Mark 16: 1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.