**Series: ACTS: Spirit. Mission. Drama**

**TODAY: Both Spirit & Structure**

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* We Do Not Have To Choose Between Spirit And Structure.

1. Face Inevitable Problems Head-On

***Acts 6:1-7***

*1In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Grecian Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.*

2. Embrace Participation for a Solution.

*2So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, “It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. 3Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them 4and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.” 5This proposal pleased the whole group.*

***1 Peter 4:8-10***

*8Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 9Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.*

3. Stick to Your Priorities and Values.

*6They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.*

*7So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.*

4. Aim To Be A Person Full Of The Spirit And Wisdom.

*“…known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom”*