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## 參與事奉 **Become part of the Ministry**

經文：使徒行傳六：1-6。 **Scripture: Acts 6:1-6**

讀經文

別人向我抱怨時，我通常如何反應（無論抱怨我，或與我有關的人）？ **What's my reaction when others make complain to me? (either about someone associates to me or me)**

小知識：猶太律法明訂有照顧孤兒寡婦的條例。（申十：18、十四：28-29；十六：11；廿四：19-21；廿六：12-13）。這樣的傳統也在教會中延續下來。根據歷史記載，當時婦女守寡的比例非常高。在寡婦當中，由於希臘化的婦女多半身邊沒有親屬，成為弱勢中的弱勢。

**Knowledge base: It is part of the Law that widows and orphans need to be taking care of among the Jewish people. (Dut. 10:18; 14:28-29; 16:11; 24: 19-21; 26:12-13) The early church has inherited this tradition. According to history, the number of women losing their husbands was high. Since the Hellenized widows usually don't have relatives around, they became even more vulnerable than their Hebrew-speaking counterparts.**

**(V.3) 你認為什麼是有好名聲的標準？為什麼教會的領袖需要有好名聲？ What is a person with "good standing" (NRSV, means a good disciple of the Christian faith) in your opinion? Why does a church leader need to have such a character?**

你認為被聖靈充滿的人是什麼樣子？為什麼教會的領袖需要被聖靈充滿？**What does a person filled with the Holy Spirit like? Why do church leaders need to be filled by the Holy Spirit?**

你認為智慧充足的人是什麼樣子？為什麼教會領袖需要有充足的智慧？**What does a person full of wisdom look like? Why do church leaders need to be wise?**

### 反思與禱告 Reflection and Prayer

請為你所認識的一位教會領袖禱告，讓這位領袖成為一位「有好名聲、被聖靈充滿、智慧充足的人」。也為彼此禱告，求神也賜下這些特質給彼此，使人人都配成為教會的領袖。**Pray for one of the church leaders you know of so this person become someone "of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom." (NRSV) Also, pray for one another that you too will become a person "of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom," fitting to be a leader in the church.**