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 MAXIMIZE

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ACTS 6:1-7

THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER & THE WORD

Principle No.1: *maximising gospel ministry, in ourselves or others, is a priority for every Christian (v.2)*

Principle No.2: *building teams enables churches to maximise their gospel ministry (v.3-4)*

Principle No.3: *different people need to accept different roles to maximise gospel ministry (vs.5-6)*

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- **As the people God has made us, with the privileges God has given us, in the circumstances God has placed us, what we can to *maximise gospel ministry* – *in ourselves and in others?***