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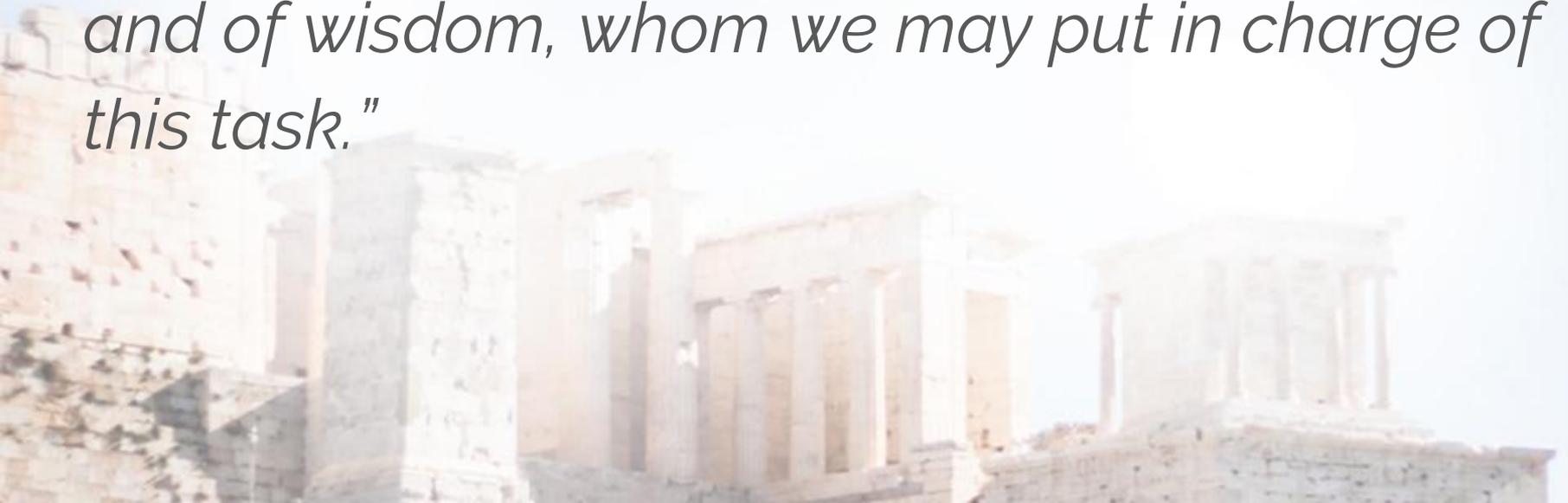
Philip: From Character to Mission  
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**Acts 6:1-3** Now at this time while the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint arose on the part of the <sup>c</sup>Hellenistic Jews against the native Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving of food.

2 So the twelve summoned the congregation of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God in order to serve tables.

*3Therefore, brethren, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may put in charge of this task."*



# Character of Philip

- Good Reputation
- Full of the Spirit
- Wisdom



# Mission of Philip – Acts 8:4-6

- In Samaria: *Therefore, those who had been scattered went about preaching the word. Philip went down to the city of Samaria and began proclaiming Christ to them.*



# Ministry of Philip – Acts 8:4-6

*The crowds with one accord were giving attention to what was said by Philip, as they heard and saw the signs which he was performing.*



# Ministry of Philip – Acts 8:4-6

- Went about preaching...
- Costly and fruitful
- Came to an end



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# Mission of Philip – Acts 8

- The Ethiopian Eunuch: Stranger, unclean, another religion, excluded from worship
- Philip's Invitation

*8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.*

# Philip: From Character to Mission

- Where is your “get up and go” not becoming a “got up and went”?
- What is your character and life shaping you toward?



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