

ACTS

Sermon Reflection Questions

Sermon 6. Acts 6:1-8:4

These questions are designed to help individuals, families, and small groups discuss and apply passages in Acts corresponding to our sermons. Leaders: don't limit yourself to these questions or feel that you need to answer all of them. Pick and choose and create your own based on the needs of your group.

Observe

Read Acts 6-7 and list the character qualities you see in Stephen. How would you describe him?

Interpret and Apply

What does it look like practically to live a life "full of faith and of the Holy Spirit" (6:5)? Does this describe your life? Why or why not?

Do you have a "good reputation" (6:3) with your family, friends, coworkers, classmates? If not, what needs to change?

Stephen was "full of wisdom" (6:3,10). How did he become so wise? What will you do in the months ahead to grow in wisdom like Stephen?

When have you had an opportunity to take a courageous stand for Jesus? How did it go?

Have you forgiven those who've harmed you like Stephen does? What makes forgiveness so hard? Begin to pray that God will help you to truly forgive.

Pray for three people in your life who don't yet know Jesus. Pray that God's Spirit would give you courage to share the gospel with them and that He would draw them to faith in Jesus.

Memorize: 2 Corinthians 5:8-9 (NET) Thus we are full of courage and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So then whether we are alive or away, we make it our ambition to please him.