



Stephen: A Memorable and Inspiring Life

Acts 6:1-8:2

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Thoughts for application:

I. A Man of Memorable Character

A. A man full of faith: always trusting in God (6:5; 7:2-50)

B. A man full of the Holy Spirit: always controlled by God (6:5, 8; 7:54-60)

II. A Man of Memorable Courage

A. A man of courage in the face of opposition: ready to give an answer (6:9-14; 7:51-53)

B. A man of courage in the face of death: ready to die well (7:54-60)

III. A Man of Memorable Influence

A. A man of distinct presentation: a worthy ambassador (6:9-10, 15; 7:55-56)

B. A man of distinct legacy: a world changer (6:7; 8:1-2)

1. Would you describe yourself as yourself as a person of faith – one who seeks to trust God in all matters? List some areas that you could do better at trusting God.
2. Would you describe yourself as a person that is controlled by the Holy Spirit? Would the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23 be evident in your life? Would you seek to let the Spirit control you at your moment of decision as you respond to others?
3. Most people tend to be fearful of speaking for Christ because they don't think they would know enough to be able to do so. Would that describe you? How could you be more prepared to speak for Christ or defend your faith?
4. How do you think you present yourself as a representative for God? Would your countenance reflect a person of peace and contentment? Do you greet people when they come to Capital and make them feel valued and welcomed?
5. Do you think that what you do in life is making a difference for God? If God tells us that everyone in the family of faith has a part to play in influencing others for Him, what would keep you from seeking to do your best in everything that you participate in?