

Discussion Questions for “The Unstoppable Gospel: Stephen”

Acts 6:8-7:60 (Reading: 6:8-15), Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of August 1st & 2nd, 2026

Sermon Outline

Stephen’s Christlikeness:

1. Performs signs and wonders (Acts 6:8-10)
2. Unjustly seized and tried (Acts 6:11-14)
3. A shining face (Acts 6:15)
4. Rebukes religious leaders (Acts 7:1-53)
5. Enrages a bloodthirsty crowd (Acts 7:54-58)
6. Commits his spirit to God (Acts 7:59)
7. Prays for his killers’ forgiveness (Acts 7:60)

Four questions from Christlike Stephen:

1. Would you take a fresh look at Jesus?
2. Would you be willing to walk toward suffering?
3. Would you see the welcome that awaits you?
4. Would you show the grace that Jesus has shown you?

Sermon Questions

1. Which aspect of Stephen’s Christlikeness in today’s passage is most impactful to you? Why so?
2. Take some time, as a LIFE Group, to encourage each other. How do you see Christ reflected by your fellow group members?
3. What’s an area of Christlikeness in which you currently need to grow? What steps can you take this week in that direction?
4. How has Stephen’s story helped you look at Jesus with fresh eyes?
5. Are there any particular ways that you feel like the Lord might be calling you to suffer for Him – whether that’s a sacrifice, a discomfort, or something even bigger?
6. How did Stephen’s vision of heaven help him? How can it help you?
7. What holds us back from showing the kind of grace that Stephen shows? What can stir our hearts to show it?
8. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?