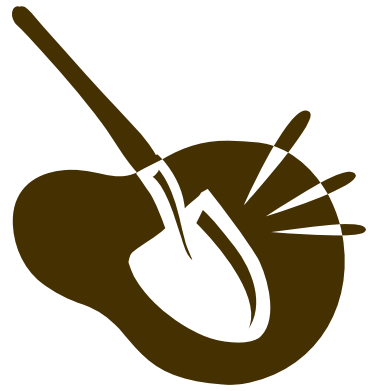


DIGGING DEEPER



Series: Lights, Camera, ACTS-ion
Sermon: *Now Stephen...*
Scripture: *Acts 6:8-7:60*

Getting Started

What are some issues you feel so strongly about that you would be willing to risk something of value (e.g. a job, a house, your life) to pursue it, defend it, etc.

Bible Study Questions

1. What words and phrases in this passage give us insight into the type of man that Stephen was?
2. When opposition to the Gospel message arose, what did Stephen do (Acts 6:9-10)?
3. Acts 6:15 describes Stephen as having a face “like the face of an angel”. What do you think that meant?
4. What are we told in the following verses about the need to be ready to defend our faith?
 - Titus 1:9-11
 - 1 Peter 3:15
5. Look up each of these verses. What do they teach us about the character and conduct of a person who is living in a right relationship with Jesus Christ?
 - Ephesians 4:1-3
 - Colossians 3:8-14

Apply It

How did the spiritual qualities and attributes of Stephen influence his reaction to those who persecuted him?

- How do your spiritual qualities and attributes influence your reaction to those who may be mean towards you?