



## Small Group Study Guide

July 31, 2022  
Stephen

### Pray

- May we walk with integrity as men and women boldly living by the Holy Spirit.
- May the Word of God be deeply rooted in us like it was with Stephen.
- May we live with a strong sense of conviction of who God is and what He has called us to do.

### Read Acts 6-7

- Why was Stephen chosen? (6:1-8)
- What did life look like for Stephen after he accepted Jesus? (6:9-15)
- Give an overview of Stephen's sermon? (7:1-53)
- Describe Stephen's last moments. (7:54-60)

### Discuss

- Would other people describe you as a person of good reputation; full of the Spirit and wisdom?
- Why is Stephen's story important?
- Stephen lost his life when he stood for Jesus. What will you lose when you stand for Jesus?

### Next Steps

- Does the Word of God flow out of you like it did with Stephen?
- How would your life look different if you lived with that kind of conviction?
- What is the difficult thing God is calling you to stand for today even in the midst of persecution?