



## 1: Opening

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 17** \*What is idolatry?
- **Answer.** Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.
- **Scripture Reference. Romans 1:21 and 25**

## 2: August 18 Sermon - Study Questions

- **Acts 6:8-15**
  - Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage
  - **Questions**
1. Recap: What main themes have you seen in the Book of Acts thus far? Remember, Acts 1:8.
  2. How is Stephen described in Acts 6:3, 5, and 8?
  3. These descriptions are really describing Stephen's Christ-likeness. How do we obtain these attributes too?
  4. Describe the type of opposition that Stephen faced in this passage.

5. Discuss the power Stephen had to boldly proclaim Christ despite opposition (cf Acts 1:8)?
6. How is Stephen described in the midst of this opposition? What do you think it means that his "face was like the face of an angel"?
7. What type of opposition to the gospel do you face? How can you respond boldly, but with the peace of God?

## 3: Closing

- **Prayer:** Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- **Prayer Challenge:** Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism