

Sunday, September 14th "A Martyrdom Movement" (Acts 6-7)

Contribute to the discussion if you feel led to share! Use of Scripture is encouraged!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- -1) How can we, like Stephen, cultivate a character that is 'full of faith and the Holy Spirit' in our daily lives? What practical steps can we take to be more Spirit-filled?
- -2) The sermon mentions the need for Christians to 'always be ready to give a defense' for their faith. How can we better prepare ourselves to engage in respectful debates about our beliefs?
- -3) The sermon draws parallels between Stephen's martyrdom and recent events. How should Christians respond to persecution in today's world while maintaining a loving and Christ-like attitude?
- -4) The sermon emphasizes the importance of reputation and character. How can we build a 'good name' that reflects Christ while avoiding the pitfall of seeking human approval over God's?

Take Home/Challenge Questions:

1) Read 1 Peter 3:14-15. How prepared do you feel to "give a defense" for your faith? What areas do you think you need to grow in?