



FIRST BAPTIST

When People Come Against You

Acts Series

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1. Avoid setting _____ on how God will use you (v. 8)
2. Speak with Spirit-filled _____ (v. 9-10)
3. Cling to _____ amidst lies (v. 11-14)
 - a. Expect your _____ to be twisted
 - b. Develop a distaste for _____
 - c. Respond to _____ by meditating on Scripture (Psalm 119:23)
4. Be a _____ example of Christ (v. 15)
 - * _____ God to give you His _____ in every situation (2 Thessalonians 3:16)

Acts 6:8-15 ESV – ⁸ And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. ⁹ Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. ¹⁰ But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking. ¹¹ Then they secretly instigated men who said, “We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God.” ¹² And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes, and they came upon him and seized him and brought him before the council, ¹³ and they set up false witnesses who said, “This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, ¹⁴ for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us.” ¹⁵ And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

Psalm 119:23 ESV - Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.

2 Thessalonians 3:16 ESV - Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.