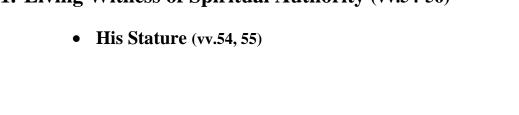
## Praying Dangerous Prayers "Prayer for Enemies" Acts 7:54-60

As the early Church grew in numbers and influence, persecution increased. Stephen is the first recorded Christian martyr, and his testimony provides a model for serious Christian commitment in every generation. His powerful prayer compels us to take seriously our status as outsiders in this world.

1.	Living	Witness	of S	piritual	Authority	v (v	vv.54-56)
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## 2. Dying Witness of Personal Conviction (vv.57-60)

• His Composure (vv.57, 58)

• His Confidence (v.59)

• His Christlikeness (v.60)