

Discussion Questions
February 8th, 2026 | Acts 6:8-8:1
The Price

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. After reading the description of Stephen being “full of grace and power,” what do you think those two qualities look like in a believer today?

2. Stephen’s opponents could not stand up to the wisdom the Spirit gave him. How do we rely on the Holy Spirit rather than just our own arguments when our faith is challenged?

3. How might God be using seasons of loss, hardship, misunderstanding or sacrifice in your life to advance His kingdom work in and through you?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. Stephen retells Israel’s history to demonstrate God’s faithfulness to His people. How can recalling God’s faithfulness to His church help believers remain steadfast in difficult moments in our day?

5. As Stephen prays forgiveness over those harming him, what does this stir in you about forgiveness or lack of forgiveness in your life?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

6. Saul appears briefly as one approving Stephen’s death. Are there any people or situations you struggle to entrust to God’s life transforming power?

7. After spending time in this account of the martyrdom of Stephen, what prayer, question or intention do you want to carry with you this week?