

Lesson 7: A Witness Makes a Difference

Acts 6:8-7:60

Making a Difference

1. Name the four qualities of Stephen's character. *(Hint: they are the four things listed under Point #1 on your fill-in-the-blank sheet)*
 - *Explain how each one is an important character quality that we should also have in our lives.*
2. (Acts 6:15) Stephen did not respond to their anger, violence, or false accusation in anger. He responded with grace. What does that teach us about how we are to respond when we are attacked?
 - *How might it hurt our witness if we respond in vengeance rather than grace, like Stephen?*
3. (Acts 7:51-53) Stephen was graceful, but he also didn't hesitate to point out their guilt. How can we lovingly help someone understand their guilt before God without coming across as harsh?
 - *Why is that necessary in order for them to truly see their need for Christ?*
4. (Acts 7:58) Saul was watching Stephen through his witness and two chapters later gets saved as a result. What should this teach us about how God may reach others by what they see in us?
5. What are some obstacles that might hinder us from being a witness for Christ?
6. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? *("Because of what I learned, I will...")*
7. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.

Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.