



REDEMPTION
CITY CHURCH

UNSHAKABLES Acts 6-7

**"An Unshakable Faith
Boldly Gives."**



STICKY STATEMENT: SPEAK UP ABOUT YOUR FAITH IN A WAY THAT WILL MAKE JESUS WANT TO STAND UP.

"Now **FAITH** is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen...⁶ And without **FAITH** it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him." Hebrews 11:1, 6

"Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. Look, he said, I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." Acts 7:55-56

Stephen's death was full of Jesus in 4 ways...

1. JESUS WAS _____ . ACTS 7:56

2. JESUS WAS _____ . (called upon) ACTS 7:56

3. JESUS WAS _____ .

4. JESUS WAS _____ .

- "They lied about him = Acts 6:11 "They secretly persuaded some men to say we have heard Stephen speak blasphemous words against Moses and against God"
- They produced false witnesses who testified against him. Acts 6:13
 - Stephen Preached God's Word = Acts 7:1-50
- Stephen Stood Up for the Gospel = Acts 7:51-52 "You stiff necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit! Has there ever been a prophet that your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those predicting the coming of the righteous one and now YOU have betrayed and murdered HIM."

DO THE WORD: "3 Steps to a "Speak Up" Faith

We CANNOT be silent; we must speak up in a way that makes Jesus want to Stand Up!

1) Fix Our Eyes on _____

Challenge = Speak Up this week. Talk about Jesus and to people you normally wouldn't.

2) Love God _____ and Place God _____ in Your Life

Challenge: There is something that you are struggling with.

Take the first step so that God take handle the rest of the steps. But you must step first.

3) Love God's Word, Your Bible. _____ People Trust in Jesus
I Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation God's special possession" Special translates in the Greek "periousios" (peri eww see os) meaning peculiar.

Challenge: Tomorrow... for one day... don't read it just take time to sit in God's presence, love God's word, look at your bible differently.

- It starts with us taking the first step. Speak, Talk, Post, Text, IM, Snap,
- It's OK to be scared / It's OK to be nervous / It's OK to be unsure
- It's not OK to be silent / It's not OK not to step.

Please text me this week and share with me ways that you spoke up for Jesus (254) 421-8814

