



HEART

8. Interact with this quote: “The Holy Spirit can and will use all of us, and not just the leaders, for His purposes.” How should this statement impact us? Why?

9. How do you feel about the statement, “Persecution for the believer is normal?” How should this truth alter your view of living daily for Christ?



HANDS

10. Unbeknownst to Stephen, there was a man named Saul watching his life and hanging on every word he spoke. Name an individual that may be watching your life today. How can you be persistent in your efforts of reaching him or her with the Gospel?
11. What adjustments do you need to make to demonstrate how valuable the Gospel is to you?



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2 Corinthians 4:7-10, Acts 6:8-8:3:

- I. Lesson #1 - The Message is _____.
- II. Lesson #2 - The Messenger is _____.
- III. Lesson #3 - The Experience is _____.
- IV. Lesson #4 - The Outcome is _____.



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON:

God will use every willing vessel and every circumstance for His cause of reaching the world with the Gospel.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

- ☀ If your home were on fire, what is one thing you would want to make sure you grabbed on the way out? Why do you value that thing so much? Where do you keep it right now? Why?



Read Acts 6:8-8:3

1. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know before this weekend?
2. Reading 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, what can we glean from the experiences of Paul and the other apostles? How does Paul's optimism impact you or change your perspective on trying times?
3. According to Acts 6:10, the Jews could not dispute Stephen's words about Christ. Why do you believe that was the case, and how does this line up with Luke 21:15?
4. Pastor Brian said, "Stephen used the Word of God, which they knew, to introduce them to the Word of God that they did not know." Read Stephen's actual sermon (Acts 7:2-50). What stood out to you? Why? What does this sermon tell you about Stephen's knowledge of the Old Testament?
5. What are some similarities between Jesus' death and Stephen's death? What does the way Stephen died show you about what he believed?
6. Considering the life and testimony of Stephen, what do you believe had the greatest impact on Saul (who is also known as Paul)?
7. Read Acts 1:8. What do you take away from the fact that the Gospel is still "only" in Jerusalem in Acts 6:7? How does this compare with Acts 8:3? What made the difference?