

I Want to Be Like...
Full Send Message Series Week 7
Acts 6:8-7:60

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Question: Who do you want to be like?

What does it look like to “be like Stephen”?

The Man and His Character (Acts 6:1-10)

- Good reputation.
- Full of the Spirit.
- Full of wisdom.
- Full of faith.
- Full of grace.
- Full of power.

The Accusations Against Him (Acts 6:11-15)

Stephen was being accused of:

- Speaking blasphemous words against Moses and the Law.
- Speaking blasphemous words against God.
- Speaking against the Temple.

Stephen’s Response (Acts 7:1-53)

Three “Sacred Cows” Stephen responds to:

- Sacred Cow 1: The land
- Sacred Cow 2: The exaltation and glorification of the Law and Moses
- Sacred Cow 3: The Temple

The Result (Acts 7:54-60)

Stephen is stoned to death.

What does it look like to “be like Jesus”?

1. Pursue being a person with a good reputation.
(Proverbs 22:21; 1 Peter 2:11-12)
2. Pursue being a person full of the Holy Spirit.
(Galatians 5:16-17, 22-23)
3. Pursue being a person full of wisdom.
(Proverbs 13:20; Proverbs 8:10-11)
4. Pursue being a person full of faith.
(Hebrews 11:1)
5. Pursue being a person full of grace.
6. Pursue being a person full of power.
(Acts 1:8)
7. Know God’s Word.
(Psalm 119:105; 2 Timothy 2:15; 1 Peter 3:15)
8. Be prepared to count the cost.
(2 Timothy 3:12)

Question: Who do you want to be like?



Communion

What is it?

Communion is a visible representation of the Good News of the death of Christ for our sins. It reminds us of Christ's death and the glorious hope of His return. The bread and wine symbolize Christ's Body and blood.

Who can participate?

All who trust in Jesus Christ and Him alone for forgiveness of their sins are welcome to participate, regardless of church affiliation.

If this is not a step you have taken, here is the path to becoming a Christian...

- Romans 3:23 Admit you are a sinner.
- Romans 6:23 Recognize the penalty for your sin is death.
- Romans 5:8 Jesus Christ died for you.
- Romans 10:9-10 To be forgiven for your sins, you must believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for your sins and He is Lord.
- John 14:6 Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and Him alone.

How will we be served?

Ushers will serve you both the bread and cup while you are seated. Wait to partake of the bread and juice until the pastor leading the service indicates that it is time to partake.

