



ADULTS

Sunday, November 5, 2023
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SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM

LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY

As we partnered with God this past week to _____, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR ACTS 6:8-8:1a

1. In what way(s) did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
2. In what ways are you challenged by Stephen's serving, speaking, and suffering for the sake of Christ?
3. Why are the descriptor's Luke uses about Stephen more about God's presence in Stephen's life than his personality? Why is that important for us?
4. What evidences do you believe there are of God's presence in your life? What descriptors would Luke use if he were writing about you? Which descriptors do you think he would be unable to use?
5. What can we learn from Stephen's Bible-saturated, Christ-centered response to the religious leaders?
6. Why is it important to understand the "Big Picture" of the Bible and be able to communicate it with others?
7. Why is Christ the ultimate meeting place for God with His people?
8. How can we minimize resisting the Holy Spirit's teaching/leading in our lives?
9. Despite all the warnings in the New Testament, why are we often still surprised when we suffer for Jesus' sake rather than being supported by the world?
10. In what ways are you challenged by Stephen's praying and asking God to forgive those who were stoning him?

APPLICATION

This week, by God's grace and in His power, we will _____.