Reflection Questions

February 6, 2022

Acts 6-7 (6:8-7:60): Martyr Witness

*Be willing to work, suffer, and even surrender your life for the cause of Christ.*

Warm Up: How do you grow the fruit of peace in your life when you are facing challenges?

READ *Acts 6:8-7*

* What were the false accusations the religious leaders made about Stephen?

* How did Stephen respond these charges? Describe the character of Stephen before and after these charges were made.

* What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

* Stephen’s message and witness challenged the religious leaders’ belief system. How was Stephen’s message and his worship different than theirs?
* What are some ways your beliefs and practices might anger those around you? How should we respond to people that disagree or simply do not understand our beliefs?
* How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

* We are all witnesses who carry the testimony of Christ with us and in us. Pray for those with whom you can share a faith story -- a family member, co-worker, neighbor, or business acquaintance. Write their names down and pray for them each day this next week.
* Pray also for opportunities and be READY to share a thirty second, 60 second, or three-minute faith experience relating a time when Jesus was your hero. Ask God to open doors and to give you boldness.

* In what ways is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?