

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE - December 16th 2018
Acts 7 - Stephen The 1st Martyr Of The Church

Today's discussion will be a bit different, in that we will read a portion of scripture and discuss observations followed by applications. This will put more focus on what you see in the passage & less direction from the specific questions.

Q? Was there anything in particular that stood out to you in the sermon from this Sunday? **Discuss...** _____

Read Acts 6:8-10 aloud in your group

Q? What observations or questions arise from this passage? **Discuss...** _____

Q? Are there any personal applications you can make to your own life or faith from what you read in this passage? **Discuss...** _____

Read Acts 6:11-15 aloud in your group

Q? What observations or questions arise from this passage? **Discuss...** _____

Q? Are there any personal applications you can make to your own life or faith from what you read in this passage? **Discuss...** _____

Read Acts 7:51-59 aloud in your group (Note: This is the last part of Stephens sermon to the men who were debating with him)

Q? What observations or questions arise from this passage? **Discuss...** _____

Q? Are there any personal applications you can make to your own life or faith from what you read in this passage? **Discuss...** _____

Q? Why is it significant that Stephen was not a pastor, elder or apostle in the church? Why is it important to realize he was a volunteer / lay leader over the foodbank? **Discuss....**_____

Notice that “Saul” soon to be the Apostle Paul is standing there as Stephen is killed.

Q? What significance might this have? What role could Stephen have played in Saul/Paul’s conversion? _____

Q? Any final thoughts on this study? Discuss.....

Close your group by praying as you feel led.

- * REMINDER- This is the last week of Life Groups for this session.**
- * We will be having our Christmas Service at Redeem at our regular time & place on Sunday December 23rd 10:30am (No Christmas Eve Service)**