

Acts 6-7

Listening Guide

Stephen, stoned to death by the Jewish Council, receives a standing welcome into heaven by Jesus.

Acts 6:1

1. Complaints and disputes among believers are not new and will continue until we are in heaven due to our _____ (Lk 22:24) and _____ influence. (Mt 16:21-23, Acts 5:3)
2. Church growth (wheat) and enemy influence (tares) _____ side by side. (Mt 13:24-30)
3. Rather than complaining to one another, we are to go to the person with whom we have a complaint after first ____ ourselves. (Mt 7:3-5, 18:15-17)

Acts 6:2-5

4. God's provision for His church is faithful leaders full of (thoroughly _____ with) the Holy Spirit and wisdom.

Acts 6:6-7

5. Prayer is _____ and foundational to the Word spreading and people coming to faith in Christ.

Acts 6:8-15

6. Believers can be permeated with the Spirit's words & light when speaking to _____ people. (Mt 5:16)

Acts 7:1-53 Steven's Offense/Declaration

7. Believer's are to _____ to unbelievers.

Acts 7:54

8. Cut to the quick, unbelievers often _____ believers. (Mt 10:22, 24:9, Lk 21:17, Jn 17:14)

Acts 7:55-60

9. Believers can know Christ's presence and Christ's _____.

10. Believers, permeated with the fullness of the Holy Spirit, are transformed into Christ's image as we _____ intently on His glory in the Scripture and prayer. (2 Cor 3:18)

11. The crown of _____ is rewarded to martyrs whose blood waters the seed of truth in unbelievers. (Rev 2:10)

12. Our witness and words are not only for unbelievers, but also for believers to _____ and be encouraged.

Take Aways:

You can please God like Stephen. Be permeated, aglow, fervent with the Holy Spirit. Serve Christ as His witness. (Rom 12:11, 2 Tim 1:6)

How is the Lord speaking to you? What is your prayer?