

TEACHING NOTES

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Review | Small Group Questions

Read Acts 6:8-15 together. Pray for wisdom as you discuss last Sunday's message and the following questions together.

1. What do you find in this passage to be encouraging and exciting to you and why?
2. Based on Acts 6:5 and 6:8, what were Stephen's qualifications for ministry? What was Stephen responsible for as noted in 6:1-6? What else was said about Stephen and his ministry (6:8-10)?
3. What does it look like to be "*full of grace and power*" (v8)? Who is somebody you know who strikes you as being "*full of grace and power*"? How do you think they became like that?
4. What do you think verse 10 looked like when it said "*they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking*"? What was the response to this?
5. What do you think is happening in verse 15? What should the response of a Christian facing opposition look like? Read and discuss the following verses:

1 Peter 3:15-16 | Jude 1:3 | Titus 1:9 | 2 Timothy 2:24-26

Close your discussion time together in prayer.