

Stephen - Acts 6:8-15

- 1. What does it look like practically to be full of the Holy Spirit?
- 2. So this group of Jews that Stephen was a part of now brought a dispute against him. What is the difference between a friendly argument and a sinful argument? How do we keep arguments/disputes from devolving into sin?
- 3. These men couldn't argue with Stephen, so they set up false witnesses to lie about him. How can our response to false accusations against us lead people toward or away from Jesus?
- 4. This weekend we looked at three things that will help us respond Biblically when false accusations are brought against us. The first one we looked at was wisdom. What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
- 5. Out of the seven ways to gain wisdom, which one do you need to work on the most?

 1. Ask For It—James 1:5, Ask in Faith—James 1:6-7, Fear God—Psalm 111:10, Be Humble—
 James 3:13-16, Be Prudent—Proverbs 8:12, Be Peaceful & Considerate—James 3:17, Read and
- Know God's Word-2 Timothy 3:15.
- 6. The biblical definition for boldness is the trait of being willing to undertake activities that involve risk or danger, especially that involves being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech. What scares you the most about being bold? How can you overcome that fear?
- 7. Before we can speak the truth boldly, we must know the Word of God. Its power and truth must illuminate us. How has the Word of God illuminated your life? In what areas do you need more of God's Word to speak the truth with boldness better?

