

## FAITHFUL STEPHEN SEIZED

Acts 6.8-15 // August 28, 2022

### WHAT STEPHEN WAS DOING

**And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.**

Acts 6:8

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

John 14:12

Luke 21.12-18// John 14.12

### WHO STEPHEN FOLLOWED

**When we suffer not for the sake of a mere physical feat, but for the sake of the Gospel, there is nothing that unites us with Christ more, other than His very own blood.**

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5:10

Matthew 5.10 // Galatians 2.20 // Acts 6.13-15

### JESUS DID THE WORK

**What Christ did on that cross—there’s nothing you can do to add to it. You can’t work for it, earn it, or merit it. All you can do is fall on your knees, say “Thank you, God,” and accept it as the gift that it is. But you do need to understand that once you accept that gift, your life is over. You have no future, you have no rights. It’s all about him from that moment on, so think it through.”**

- E. G. Von Trutzschler

1 Corinthians 9.24-25 // Acts 6.13-15 // Luke 14.28 // Hebrews 10.32-39  
Hebrews 12:1-4 // 2 Corinthians 5.21 // James 1.2-4 // Hebrews 13.14-16



## NOTES:

### This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

**1 Samuel 12:24**

Only fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.



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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Acts 6.8-15**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Read **Matthew 5.10** What does this verse teach us about God's will for us? How does this verse embolden us?

### Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

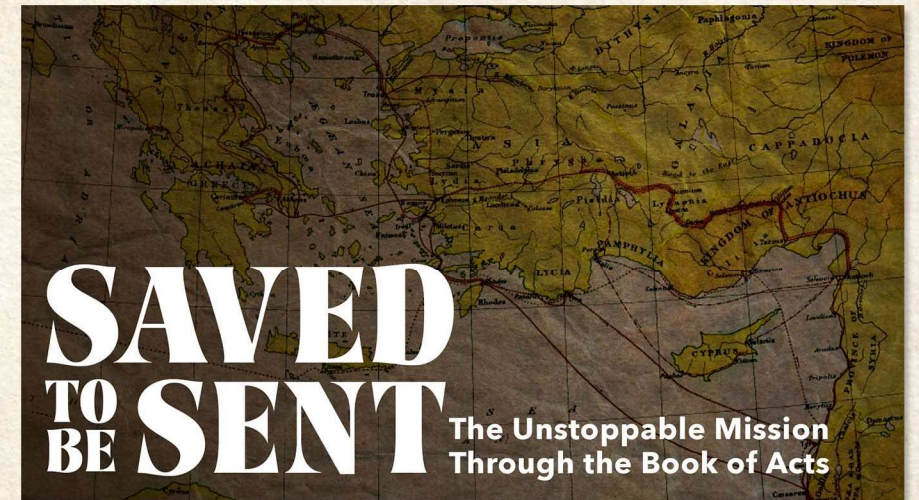
- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



# LIFE MISSION

## CHURCH

MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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