



**- Grace and Power -**

**Ice-Breaker:**

When have you witnessed someone respond to a difficult or unfair situation with calm grace and strength? What made their response stand out?

**Discussion Questions:**

**Read Acts 6:8, 2 Corinthians 12:9**

1. Why is it significant that Stephen was full of grace and power?
2. How might those qualities be misunderstood or overlooked in the church today?

**Read Acts 6:9-10, Matthew 10:19-20**

3. What does it mean that Stephen's wisdom could not be refuted?
4. Have you ever seen truth resisted even when it's clearly spoken?

**Read Acts 6:11-14, Matthew 5:11-12**

5. Why do you think the religious leaders felt threatened by Stephen?
6. What are some modern day equivalents for being falsely accused for your faith?

**Read Acts 6:15, Exodus 34:29**

7. Stephen's face was "like the face of an angel." What do you think that means?
8. How can the presence of God give us peace, even in hostile situations?

**Application:**

- **In what areas of your life are you tempted to shrink back instead of standing up for the truth?**