

For the week of October 23, 2016
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Behold the Glory

Seventh week in the series "Sent: Living the Mission of the Church"

Acts 6-7

Stephen acts and speaks in Christ-like manner, courageously and lovingly. How does he do it? How do we do it? It has something to do with the Holy Spirit (Stephen is described as being full of the Spirit) and what the Spirit does in Stephen's life—and in our lives.

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe your knowledge of and experience of the Holy Spirit, whatever that knowledge and experience is: who the Spirit is and what the Spirit does.
2. If you believe in Christ, how do you think God, through the Holy Spirit, has changed you?
3. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 3:18 and 4:6 that the Spirit transforms us as we behold the glory of God as it is seen in the person of Christ. How do you think you might go about beholding the glory of God in the person of Christ?
4. Describe how you react to the image of Jesus Christ, the Son of Man, standing to defend Stephen and receive Stephen—and standing to defend and receive you.