

Sermon Discussion Questions
The Church Jesus is Building: Week 5
Acts 6-7

*Here are some questions to discuss as you think about the message from **Acts 6-7**.*

1. What stands out to you about Stephen's example of following Jesus and being led by the Holy Spirit?
2. Why were those in power opposed to Stephen? What was their specific charge against him?
3. What was Stephen's defense? Why did his claims anger his opposition so much?
4. How did Stephen follow Jesus in his death?
5. What does it look like for you personally to resist the Holy Spirit? To follow the Holy Spirit?

If you would like to dig a little deeper, here are some more scriptures to read and questions to guide you.

Read Galatians 5.

1. What has God been teaching you about walking with the Spirit this week?
2. Think about each of the following patterns of resisting the work of the Spirit in your life.
 - Failure to **recognize** God—His nature and His work in your life
 - **Replacing** the Spirit of God with your own idols
3. Where do you see these patterns at work in your life? What do you need to confess? Who can help you process what this really looks like in your life?
4. What step will you take to see God more clearly and worship Him more fully? What step will you take to give the Spirit more room to work in your life?