

## **The Witness Distinction: Christlikeness!**

**Text: Acts 6:8-7:60**

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**Big Idea: To live as a faithful witness, you must with Christ-like distinction.**

**Context is key!**

### **Question #1 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?*

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

### **Question #2 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?*

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) Does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

### **Question #3 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What are the principles, commands or promises given?*

- a) What is the overall theme of the text?
- b) Does the passage include any promise from God? If so, what?

### **Question #4 (Context)**

*Ask Yourself: What is the application?*

- a) What is one specific way I can live by these truths, or trust in these promises today?
- b) What is the next step that I need to take to see this happen?

### **Question #5**

- a) **Rd. Acts 1:8:** What is the main theme of the book of Acts?
- b) What does it mean to live as a witness for Jesus Christ?
- c) Spend time in prayer for one another asking the Lord to help you live as a faithful witness for Him.

### **Question #6**

Chapter 7 concludes Part 1 of the book of Acts: The Witness to Jerusalem.

- a) What are 2-3 things you learned about God? Yourself? The Church (Local & Universal)?
- b) What are you looking forward to the most as we, Lord willing, continue through the book?

### **Prayer Application**

- a) **ADORATION:** Jesus, I praise you that you are\_\_\_\_\_
- b) **CONFESSION:** Jesus, I repent of not living: i) By Your Power when\_\_\_\_\_ ii) With your Courage in\_\_\_\_  
iii) With an Eternal Perspective in\_\_\_\_ iv) With Your Love towards\_\_\_\_\_
- c) **THANKSGIVING:** Jesus, I thank you for\_\_\_\_\_
- d) **SUPPLICATION:** Jesus, I ask You for\_\_\_\_\_

*Memory Verse:*

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."-Acts 1:8*

