

# LIFE GROUPS

## SERMON NOTES



### **A Faith Worth Dying For: Part 2**

*Acts 7:1-60 December 18, 2022*

**START TALKING** | asking questions to get you thinking.

1. Have you seen or experienced a good outcome from something that took years or generations to materialize? Explain.
2. For what would you risk your life?

**START SHARING** | asking questions that engage with the message.

Pastor Steve taught that Stephen had 3 convictions that made it possible for him to face the ultimate rejection – the taking of his own life.

3. Read Acts 7:1-8 and Matthew 5:10-12. Describe how these verses show conviction #1, that living the real Christian life is really difficult.
4. Read Acts 7:9-22 and Galatians 3:6-9. Describe how these verses reveal that God is for His people. (Stephen's conviction #2)
5. Read Acts 7:51-60. Conviction #3 is the real Christian gospel is all about Jesus. Describe what these verses say about God's ultimate plan for His Son, Jesus.

**START LIVING** | asking questions that apply God's Word to daily life.

6. In this chapter, Stephen reflects on Judaic history of a Christian God interacting with His people. What can this kind of reflection in your own life do for you?
7. When persecution happens to you, how do these verses help you in the midst of trials?