

Courageous

Part 3 — ACTS 6:1-8 — FIGHTING FOR UNITY

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Message

Didn't have a chance to hear the message yet? Watch it [HERE](#).

Warm-Up

1. How have you personally witnessed unity in the body of Christ?
2. What is the most dramatic example you've seen of someone reshaping their life around Jesus?

Know It

Read Acts 6. What stands out to you?

1. How do the apostles respond to the complaints of the congregation?

Why did they choose to delegate the task rather than taking it on themselves?

2. What characteristics did the apostles look for in the leaders they appointed?

What characteristics do we specifically see in Stephen?

3. Why did those opposing Stephen have to resort to the testimonies of false witnesses?

Own It

1. When have you noticed someone being overlooked? What, if anything, did you do about it?

How have you seen the church take care of those who are overlooked?

2. Have you ever been pulled off mission by urgency?

Has anything in your life become more important than what God has called you to do?

3. Discipleship is key in this passage. Have you ever been discipled by someone or devoted yourself to pouring into someone else's life? What impact did that have on your life?

4. Scotty explained that the Gospel:

- 1. creates a new kind of family**
- 2. elevates the overlooked**
- 3. levels the playing field**
- 4. protects unity**
- 5. advances the church**

Which of these five points have you been able to witness recently? Which one challenges you the most?

Next Steps

1. How has the Lord uniquely called you to serve?

What specific skills, talents, resources, or gifts has the Lord given you to bless others with? If you haven't been able to identify the ways God has shaped you, consider attending Growth Track - register [HERE](#).

2. What “problems” have been heavy on your heart that the Lord might be calling you to step into?

Is there anything that you are tempted to minimize or dismiss that God potentially wants to use for great things?

Challenge

This week, reread Acts 6 on your own and spend some time in prayer. What needs have you identified here at Journey? How could you step in to fill those gaps?