

Wheelersburg Baptist Church 2/8/15

Acts 6:1-7 “Stephen: An Unsung Hero”

Series: “Stephen: The Man With a Face Like an Angel”

I. God used a _____ problem to raise up Stephen (1).

- A. There was _____.
- B. There was _____.

II. God used _____ to help solve the church problem (2-6).

- A. Step #1: Establish _____ (2).
 - 1. It’s important to meet _____ needs.
 - 2. It’s more important to meet _____ needs.
- B. Step #2: Establish a _____ of action (3-4).
 - 1. Let the church _____ serve (3).
 - 2. Let the church leaders give _____ direction (4).
- C. Step #3: Put it into _____ (5-6).
 - 1. The _____ chose qualified men (5).
 - 2. The _____ commissioned them for service (6).

III. God used Stephen and a church working together to advance His _____ (7).

- A. The _____ kept spreading.
- B. The _____ kept multiplying.
- C. The hard _____ came, too.

Take Inventory: We learn from Stephen something important about problems.

- 1. We must _____ God in them.
- 2. We must _____ God in them.
- 3. We must _____ God through them.