

MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 7. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

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| ACTS 7:17 | What was the time of the promise God had given to Abraham? |
| ACTS 7:18-22 | Who was Moses and how was God with him? |
| ACTS 7:23-29 | What did Moses do that got him into trouble? Why? |
| ACTS 7:30-43 | What did Moses experience? What then did Moses do?
What did Israel do? |
| ACTS 7:44-50 | What was Israel like in the days of Joshua, David, Solomon? |
| ACTS 7:51-53 | Why was Stephen so 'hard' or pointed with those who accused him? |
| ACTS 7:54-58 | What did they do to Stephen? Why? Who was present at his stoning? |
| ACTS 7:59-60 | What was Stephen's reaction to the crowd as they stoned him to death? |

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

EGOD'S MESSAGE OF SALVATION TO THE WORLD HAS NEVER CHANGED.

1. What is the Gospel? (Read 1 Cor. 15:1-5)
It involves four important truths: Mankind's need; Jesus' identity;
Jesus' work & accomplishment; Mankind's response to what Jesus has done.
2. What was the way of salvation that the Jews in Jesus' day were pursuing?
What are some of the 'false gospels' that are preached today?

THOUGH THE SIGNS ARE CLEAR, GOD'S SALVATION HAS ALWAYS BEEN REJECTED.

3. Why does Satan keep people from understanding the truth of the Gospel?
What are some ways Satan does this? Why are they effective?
4. Why did the Jewish leaders reject Jesus Christ and many of the early witnesses of Jesus (like Stephen)? Why do people reject Jesus & His Gospel?
5. What is Paul's encouragement for us today found in Ephesians 5:16?
6. What should be our motive as we live as Jesus' witnesses? Why?
7. Why is it so important to be "filled (or controlled) by the Spirit" (Eph. 5:18)?
Give examples from your life as to what this practically means for you.
8. How can we both speak truth and do it in such a winsome way that people want to know more about Jesus & how to have a relationship with Him?
9. What kind of character qualities is Jesus seeking to develop in your life?
10. Is there someone you need to graciously forgive? Ask for forgiveness?

Which of the above truths do you need to practice this next week? Why?