

The Church the World Needs - Week 5
Acts 6-8: Witness Works Outward

Text: Acts 6:8 - 8:3

Purpose: As Christians, we are called to be bold and faithful witnesses of Jesus in the midst of an ever-changing world and landscape. How do we do that well as a church and as individuals? Not through our own abilities, but through the faithfulness of Jesus.

Opening Interaction: How do you respond to change? Do you naturally embrace it or do you hate it? Describe a time when you experienced change.

Read and Discuss: Acts 6:8-15; 7:54 - 8:3

- In this passage, what details seem important? What jumps out at you?
 - What is the author communicating to his audience?
 - What does this passage teach us about God?
1. How can we encourage one another to be in God's Word and know his story well?
 2. What makes being misunderstood so difficult?
 3. Do you naturally embrace changes in the church (see them as a way to trust God in new ways) or do you resist change? How can we help one another to trust God during new seasons of life and ministry?
 4. Read Philippians 3:8-11. What is Paul saying here? What can we do with this passage?

Announcements:

- Registration is open for VBS & Fuse Summer Camp. Register online at calvary.church/kids or calvary.church/students. Volunteer to serve at VBS on the VBS event page.
- Interested in helping with our facilities? We are creating a pool of volunteers to help with the grounds ministry as well as indoor projects. Check out calvary.church/serve or email Corey Hansen at corey.hansen@calvary.church if interested.
- Baptisms will be celebrated on April 30. Baptism class for adults is happening April 23 at 9 AM in room 151. Contact Jeff Harding if interested:

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