



## Acts: God in Action through Us

### Acts 6:1-15, 7:51-60 First things first

*Who or what would you be willing to die for?*

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Ananias and Sapphira's hypocrisy threatened to break the early church but it was dealt with (5:12-16), the Sanhedrin resorted to violence yet they were restrained by Gamaliel's counsel (5:17-42), there is now another threat.

1. What new threat does the Church have to deal with in 6:1-7 ?
2. What do we learn:
  - about how the Devil schemes against the church today?
  - about the priorities of the apostles?
3. What do we learn about Stephen in chapter 6:8-15?
4. What do the accusations against Stephen tell us about why the Jewish religious leaders were so upset?(6:13-14)

5. How are Stephen's accusers guilty of that which they accused him? (7:51-53)
6. What do we learn about Stephen's character in chapter 7:54-60?
7. What role did Stephen have in world mission through both his teaching and his death?
8. In what aspect of your life would you like to reflect more Spirit and wisdom?