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## STEPHEN: TO LIVE IS CHRIST

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All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

Acts 6:15

If you don't know what you are \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ for, you won't know what to  
\_\_\_\_\_ for.

### STEPHEN'S GODLY CHARACTER IN LIVING

- Full of \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:5).
- Full of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:3,5).
- Full of \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:3).
- Full of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:8).
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- Brought \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:8 ff.; 2 Timothy 3:12).
- Gave him \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom in his time of need (Acts 6:10; Luke 12:11-12; 21:15).
- Gave him complete \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 6:15).

### STEPHEN'S DEFENSE OF HIS MINISTRY

#### CHARGES LEVELED AGAINST STEPHEN:

1. Speaking against God's \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_).
2. Speaking against God's \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_).

STEPHEN'S RESPONSE: Defends his ministry with Scripture and in doing so levels three charges against the religious leaders.

1. They were resisting the \_\_\_\_\_, as they always had done (Acts 7:51).
2. They were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the prophets, as they always had done (Acts 7:52).
3. They were breaking the law of \_\_\_\_\_, as they had always done (Acts 7:53).

### STEPHEN'S GODLY CHARACTER IN DYING

#### STEPHEN DIED...

- Free from the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Free from all earthly \_\_\_\_\_.
- Serving \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ for those who were \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ - He had \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

SUMMARY: Stephen died following the example of the One who died to save him.

**PERSONAL REFLECTION:** Can I explain to someone else what I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_?