



## Woodland Park Community Church

**We Follow Jesus and  
Lead Others to Follow Jesus**

### **The People and Presence of God**

Acts 6:8-7:19

June 8, 2025

The Presence of God is Better than Spiritual Positions.

The Presence of God is Better than Spiritual Practices.

The Presence of God is Better than Spiritual Places.

#### **Small Group Questions:**

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

Luke gives us a description of the things of which Stephen was full: faith, the Holy Spirit, grace, and power. What does the fulness of these things look like in your life? What does their absence look like in your life?

Stephen's trial looks a lot like Jesus' trial. Why is that important for Stephen? Why is that important for us when we are being persecuted?

What were the two charges against Stephen and why were the religious leaders concerned about that?

What point was Stephen trying to make by going all the way back to Abraham and Joseph? What do their locations mean for his answer.

It's significant that Stephen never defended himself or tried to expose the false witness. Why do you think he, instead, focused his answer on Old Testament history?