

Small Group Discussion Questions Following the Weekend of May 3-4, 2025

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

How To Be an Influencer for Jesus

(Acts 6:8-15)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 6:8-15.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

Who has served as a powerful influence for you in your faith journey?

What was it about how they lived that was so influential?

Pastor Alan highlighted three characteristics in Stephen's life that made him a powerful influencer.

First characteristic – **Servanthood** (vs. 3 – "turn this responsibility over to them")

Who inspires you through their life of service?

Where are you currently serving?

Where are you potentially being called to serve and what might be holding you back?

Second characteristic – **Faith** (vs. 5 – "a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit", vs. 8 – "full of God's grace and power")

Who has inspired you through their calm steady presence amidst the storms of life?

When have you exhibited a surprising calm amidst your own personal storms?

What allowed you to exhibit this type of faith?

How fully/regularly are you living in the grace and power God longs for you to experience?

If you long to experience this more fully, what steps might you need to take?

Third characteristic – **Wisdom** (vs. 3 – "choose seven... full of the Spirit and wisdom")

What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?

Who do you know who inspires you with their wisdom?

Who is a regular part of your life to whom you can offer wisdom?

How often do you ask for wisdom? (James 1:5)

When have you asked for wisdom and received it?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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