



Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of May 10-11, 2025

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

God's Story...Our Response

(Acts 7:1-37)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud Acts 7:1-37.

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?

Stephen used the opportunity presented to him to tell God's story.

Why is it important to know God's story?

If you learned something new/interesting from Stephen's recounting of God's story, what was it?

Through the lives of Abraham, Joseph, and Moses, Stephen highlights three key aspects of God's story.

First key aspect - God's Promise (vs. 5)

How is God's promise impacting you?

Where might you need to be leaning more fully into God's promise?

Why do you suppose God would make a promise that would take four hundred years to be fulfilled?

Second key aspect - God's Provision (vs. 9-12)

How has God's provision sustained you?

Where do you currently need God's provision?

Pastor Alan highlighted the fact that oftentimes, "The person God selects is the person the leaders reject."

Why do you think that is often the case?

Third key aspect – God's Deliverance (vs. 36)

Where have you experienced God's deliverance?

Where do you need God's deliverance today?

Pastor Alan shared how people have consistently passed up God's deliverance throughout history.

When, if ever, do you pass this up or when have you delayed the deliverance God longed for you to experience?

How do you feel about God allowing the natural consequences of sin to play out in our lives? (vs. 42)

The stories of Abraham, Joseph, and Moses tell the story of Promise, Provision, and Deliverance.

In what ways are these stories telling the story of Jesus and Jesus' story of promise, provision, and deliverance?

As the leaders of Stephen's day failed to see Jesus for who he was and what he offers, where might you be rejecting Jesus in a comparable way and what price are you paying as a result?

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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