



Chapters 6–12: The Gospel Spreads into Judea and Samaria

Acts 7

Context: Stephen recounts Israel's history of resisting God's messengers before becoming the first Christian martyr.

1. Stephen notes that Israel repeatedly rejected the leaders God sent. Are there areas in your life where you are actively resisting the Holy Spirit's correction?
2. As Stephen died, he prayed for the forgiveness of his executioners. Who in your life feels unforgivable, and how can you extend Christlike grace to them?