

WRECKED

WEEK 2 - THE STONING OF STEPHEN

CONVERSATION STARTER

There are many examples in the Bible of people who either gave their lives or were in a position to give their lives for God and he intervened. Share your favorite story and tell why it matters to you.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- As you listened to Jerry in the video, what was the most spiritually impactful or insightful thing that you heard? Why?
- Read Acts 7:51-60. Why did the religious leaders react this way? [Even though the truth was being spoken, the religious leaders did not want to hear it.] When the subject of generosity comes up in the church, is there a tendency to cover our ears and scream at the top of our lungs? Why?
- In the story, the religious leaders didn't respond to the work of the Holy Spirit. Stephen, and eventually Paul and Ananias, did. What was the resulting effect of the Holy Spirit's work in these three men's lives? [Stephen preached the gospel and was able to be faithful unto death. Paul, went on to become the Apostle to the Gentiles, and Ananias overcame fear and saw Paul come to Christ.]
- What might God do in your life if you let him wreck you in the area of generosity? Your marriage? Your family?

PRAY

Let's not be a people who put our hands over our ears and screams at the top of their lungs when confronted by the Holy Spirit. Let's pray with boldness and confidence. Ask God to let the Holy Spirit do His work in your life in whatever area He is convicting.