

UPSIDE DOWN • WEEK 3

Winning through Losing

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship: *God of My Praise*..... Choir

Hymn Medley: #514 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* Congregation
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Special Music: *He Knows My Name* Good News Singers

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Barry K. Carpenter

Anthem: *He's Been Faithful*..... Choir
Soloist: Liz Craig

Registration & Offertory..... Russ Dunman

Offertory: *Knowing You* Wayne Sigler

Sermon: *Upside Down: Winning through Losing* Dr. Barry K. Carpenter

Hymn #338: *Where He Leads Me*..... Congregation

Benediction

Acolytes serving in the Sanctuary this Sunday are Anna Claire Bullard and Mackenzie Montiel at 9:30 a.m. and Joyce Hidalgo and McAuley Parker at 11 a.m.

Flowers are placed in loving memory of our parents Loraine and George Carleton by Linda Peevey and Rhon Carleton.

Flowers are placed in loving memory of our parents by Harold and Norma Hill.



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Stephen...Portrait of a Spirit-filled Christian

1. _____

- Acts 6:8 - "Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed amazing miracles and signs among the people."
- 1 John 2:20 - "...for the Holy One has given you his Spirit, and all of you know the truth."
- Luke 4:18-19

2. _____

- Acts 7:54 - "The Jewish leaders were infuriated by Stephen's accusation, and they shook their fists at him in rage."
- Matthew 25:14-29

3. _____

- Acts 7:57-58 - "They rushed at him and dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. His accusers took off their coats and laid them at the feet of a young man named Saul"
- 2 Timothy 3:12 "...everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution."

4. _____

- Acts 7:59-60 - "As they stoned him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' He fell to his knees, shouting, 'Lord, don't charge them with this sin!' And with that, he died."



PERSONAL LIFE PLAN ACTION POINT

MY ACTION List one thing you will do this week to respond to today's message.



FOR FURTHER STUDY

PLP #11, Spirit-Filled Life; *Surprised by Hope* N.T.Wright (HarperOne 2008)
Acts (Interpretation, A Bible Commentary for Teaching and Preaching) by William H. Willimon;
Wild Goose Chase by Mark Batterson