

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: August 10, 2016**  
**Acts 6:8-7:53**

1. What does verse 8 say about the character of Stephen?
  - a. He was full of God's grace.
  - b. He was full of God's power.
  - c. He performed great wonders and signs among the people.
  - d. All of the above.
  
2. What happened, according to verse 9?
  - a. He had success in everything that he did
  - b. Everybody loved him.
  - c. Opposition arose...
  
3. From where did the opposition come?
  - a. From ungodly, evil people.
  - b. From the people who were supposed to be the people of God.
  - c. These are likely the same Hellenistic Jews that had been complaining against the Hebraic Jews before the choosing of the seven.
  
4. What does verse 10 tell us about those who opposed Stephen? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How did those who opposed Stephen respond?
  - a. They recognized the power of God in Stephen and gave up.
  - b. They resorted to twisted and dishonest methods to try to discredit Stephen.
  - c. They lied and led others to lie as well.
  - d. They talked to people and spread rumors and negativity.
  
6. What did the members of the Sanhedrin see when they looked at Stephen, according to verse 15? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How did Stephen respond?
  - a. He lied and used the same methods as those who opposed him.
  - b. He spoke with the same Spirit and wisdom that had led the disciples to choose him and had made it impossible for those who opposed him to argue with him.
  - c. He referenced the very same figures that those who lied about him said he had been speaking against.
  - d. He drew a parallel between how they were responding to Jesus and then to him and the way the people responded to Moses, thus making him more like Moses than the people who opposed him.
  
8. How do you respond to opposition? \_\_\_\_\_  
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