

Lesson 6

Day 1: Commentary Notes and Lecture

1. What about the commentary notes from Lesson 5 interested you the most and why?

2. How was listening to the Lecture for Lesson 6 helpful to you and why?

Day 2: Read Acts 7:54-60 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. A. What did Stephen say in verse 56 that angered those listening and how did they respond in verses 57-58?

B. What were Stephen's final words?

4. What did you learn from Stephen's last moments about being totally surrendered to the work and power of the Holy Spirit?

5. What attitudes or actions help you stay surrendered to the Holy Spirit?

Day 3: Read Acts 8:1-8, Hebrews 11:36-40 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. A. What happened to the church in Jerusalem after Stephen's death (verses 1-3)?

B. Who was committed to the destruction of the church?

C. How did God use the persecution of the church to grow the church (verses 4-8)?

7. What do you learn about the persecution of the early church from Hebrews 11:36-40?

8. How have you ever been persecuted because of your identification with Jesus Christ?

Day 4: Read Acts 8:9-25 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. A. Who was Simon, what did he do, and what changed in his life in verses 9-17?

B. What did Simon propose to Peter, and how did Peter reply (verses 18-23)?

C. How did Simon respond to Peter's rebuke?

10. What command should be followed or warning heeded from verses 9-25?

11. How should you apply what you have learned from verses 9-25?

Day 5: Read Acts 8:26-35, Psalm 42:1-2, Amos 8:11, Matthew 5:6 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. A. Who was leading Philip on his journey and who did Philip meet?

B. Summarize Philip's conversation with the Ethiopian eunuch.

13. What did you learn about the Scriptures from their conversation?

14. How did the eunuch's hunger for God motivate you? How might you apply the cross-references below concerning your own hunger and thirst for God?

Psalm 42:1-2

Amos 8:11

Matthew 5:6

