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Acts 7:54-8:4

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Introduction: While we understand that we cannot be a bold witness apart from the Holy Spirit, there are additional truths that should embolden and encourage us to be faithful to share the gospel message.

1. We _____ the Gospel as Offensive and Foolish to the World v54, 57-58

1 Corinthians 1:18-23

V23 but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles,

2. We Have an _____ and an _____ in Jesus v55-56

3. We Get to _____ Ourselves with the Example Jesus Set Forth v59-60

Ephesians 5:1-2 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Luke 23:34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Luke 23:46 Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

4. We Can _____ Future Growth of the Kingdom of Heaven 8:1-4

"The blood of martyrs is the seed of the church"- Tertullian