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Series: **Living Proof**

When Facing False Accusations

Acts 6:8 - 8:1

Last week: Spiritual growth brings new **challenges**, therefore, the ongoing need for **change**, resulting in continued growth. (cf. 6:1-7)

1. False _____: The opposition's response to God's activity.

(Acts 6:8-15)

- Speaking against _____.
- Speaking against _____.
- Speaking against the _____.
- Speaking against the _____.

2. Historical _____: Stephen's response to their false accusations.

(Acts 7:2-50)

- My message is not about _____. (vs. 2-7)
- Jewish leadership has always _____ their spiritual leaders: Joseph, Moses, Jesus, and now Stephen. (vs. 8-41)

- Worship is not about a _____. (vs. 42-50, cf. John 4:21-24)

3. Stephen's final response: The _____ factor.

(Acts 7:51-8:1)

- You _____ the Holy Spirit!
- You _____ your spiritual leaders!
- You _____ the Scripture!

They treat Stephen as they had done to so many of those who spoke the word of God to them—resist his message and remove him permanently. That will take care of it... **NOT!** (7:54 - 8:1)