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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)