

Acts of the Holy Spirit:
Conflict, the Gospel, and
Patterns of Behavior

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Acts 6:15; Acts 7:9-10, 35-39, 51-60;
Matthew 16:24-27

*In light of your past experience, your present circumstances, your future hopes and dreams, what is the **wise** thing to do?*

The point of _____ is the point of healing.

The world flexes its power with closed ears and stones.

Jesus flexes his power with truth, love, _____.

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?" Matthew 16:24-26

If you believe this, what is the wise thing to do?

Where are you _____?

Jesus died alone and abandoned. Stephen died confident, accepted, and _____.

Follow Jesus in trust and love where you feel most alone.

Consider where your expectations are not being met.

Look for God's work there and _____ him in it.

To Think About:

What is the one thing you want to take with you?

Who will you share this with this week? _____