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# HOME GROUP STUDY
# 11th October 2026

**Series: Developing our Vision – Sharing Christ … In a Spiritual battle**

**Acts 6 v8-15**

**8 And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people. 9 Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), and of the Cyrenians, and of the Alexandrians, and of those from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and disputed with Stephen. 10 But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he was speaking. 11 Then they secretly instigated men who said, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." 12 And they stirred up the people and the elders and the scribes, and they came upon him and seized him and brought him before the council, 13 and they set up false witnesses who said, "This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, 14 for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us." 15 And gazing at him, all who sat in the council saw that his face was like the face of an angel.**

**QUESTIONS**

**Icebreaker: what personal or professional battles have you fought in your lifetime?**

**When we share Christ, what kind of message are we sharing?**

**1. A SUPERNATURAL MESSAGE (v8)**

**Q1: How much are miraculous signs part of the church's work?**

**Q2: Why don't we see more "signs and wonders" today?**

**2. AN OPPOSED MESSAGE (v9-14)**

**Q3: All these groups oppose the gospel message of Stephen. What groups in Britain today oppose the message?**

**Q4: Do we ever feel spiritual opposition as we live for Christ?**

**4. A GLORIOUS MESSAGE (v15)**

**Q5: What does the face of angel look like?**

**Q6: Have you ever seen an angel?**

**Q7: Why did Stephen's face change in this way on this occasion?**

**Q8: How has this passage challenged or encouraged you? What is your main "take-away" from it?**

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**A PRAYER**

**Loving Heavenly Father, thank you that even though the message of Jesus Christ is an opposed message, in the power of your Holy Spirit, it is a supernatural message. Anoint me now with your Holy Spirit and send me out, that in me, the glory of Christ may be revealed as I share Christ in the spiritual battle in which you have already claimed the victory, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ and in the power of your life-giving Holy Spirit, Amen.2026.10.11**