

# Who's On Your Fantasy Church Team?

## **THE PROBLEM ON THE TEAM:**

Acts 6:1, Philippians 1:15-18, 2:1-4

The biggest threat is sometimes on \_\_\_\_\_!

## **THE TEAM NEEDS PLAYERS WHO REALIZE THAT:**

Acts 6:2-4, Romans 12:3-8, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Matthew 4:23, 1 Peter 4:10-11

- ▶ Serving others is THE \_\_\_\_\_ of the church.
- ▶ We all have an \_\_\_\_\_ to play.
- ▶ We need to go \_\_\_\_\_ what is expected.

## **PLAYER QUALIFICATIONS:**

Acts 6:5-7, Ephesians 5:15-18, 2 Timothy 2:15

- ❶ Players who are under the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❷ Players who use common \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** Spiritual growth does not just \_\_\_\_\_!

## **STEPHEN: "OUT FOR THE SEASON"**

Acts 6:8-7:60, Matthew 5:11-16, Matthew 6:19-24, Philippians 1:20-23

He had studied \_\_\_\_\_.

He lived a life without \_\_\_\_\_.

He saw beyond the \_\_\_\_\_.

## **THE FINAL SCORE:**

Acts 8:1-3, Philippians 3:13-16

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## **Food for Thought**

For the week of June 7, 2009  
(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. Looking back over your sermon notes, which particular point or passage of Scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention regarding "Who's On Your Fantasy Church Team?"

2. Because of time, Pastor had to skim over Stephen's sermon in Acts 7:2-50. Take some time now to read this condensed overview of Genesis and Exodus, the first two books of the Bible. What sticks out to you as you read this passage?

What do you learn about God from Stephen's sermon? What do you learn about the people he uses?

3. Pastor talked this weekend about how God uses people with strong character like Stephen. What insights do you see about strong character and how it's developed in the following passages?

Luke 6:43-45

Philippians 2:12-13

2 Peter 1:3-9

### **TAKING IT HOME**

Pastor encouraged us to be strategic and intentional about our growth. Can you think of an area in your life that you'd like to be more strategic and intentional about in terms of growth?

Does anything come to mind in terms of a step you could take to become more strategic and intentional in that area?