

# Stephen

**About Stephen** All that we know about Stephen we found in two chapters in the book of Acts.

## Facts about Stephen

1. One of the first deacons. **Acts 6:1-7, 1 Timothy 5:3-16**
2. He was a powerful preacher. **Acts 6:8-7:53**
3. The first martyr of the church. **Acts 7:54-60**

## The strength of Stephen

1. He lived his faith. **Acts 6:5**
2. Doing God's will, is doing great things. **Acts 6:8**
3. He knew the Word of God. **Acts 6:9-10**
4. He did not step down, but stepped up. **Acts 6:11-15**
5. He noticed the opportunity to share with many. **Acts 7:2**
6. The Lord provided what he needed. **Acts 7:54-60**
7. He had the mind of the Savior. **Acts 7:60**

**Stephen used his role to minister personally in ways that not only help the apostles, but was directly responsible for the growth in the church.**