# Let's Go! Part 7 - Sunday

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Acts 6-7

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**How Should We Go?** 

## 1. We Go With the Right CHARACTER

Acts 6:3, Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them... 5 This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit...

#### 2. We Go With Grace and POWER

**Acts 6:8,** Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people. 9 Opposition arose... 10 But they could not stand up against the wisdom the Spirit gave him as he spoke.

## 3. We Go With the Right COUNTENANCE

Acts 6:15, All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

**Proverbs 16:20,** Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.

## 4. We Go With Courage and CONVICTION

Acts 7:51, "You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit! 52 Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not

persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him.

## 5. We Go With Compassion and <u>FORGIVENESS</u>

Acts 7:57, At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, 58 dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." 60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep.

**Hebrews 12:1,** Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

#### 6. We Go No Matter the COST

**Acts 8:1,** On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria.

**Acts 1:8,** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."