

ON MISSION LIVING: Stephen Acts 6-7, Pg. 1008

Even on the golf course...

Many people are never going to come to us. Christ followers take His message of salvation everywhere we go.

A. Wisdom from God 6:10

Stephen didn't have all the answers.

B. Opposition from Men 6:11-15

John 2:19-21

Even as fire refines gold, fiery trials reveal the value of our faith. 1Peter 1:7

C. Message of Jesus 7:51-57

The message of salvation includes a message of judgment.

D. ON MISSION Dying 7:58-60

Rom.14:8- If we live, we live for the Lord; if we die, we die for the Lord.

Even in death, Stephen shared God's burden for lost souls.

Practical Steps for ON MISSION LIVING:

1. Ask God daily for a burden for lost souls.
2. Pray weekly for people around you who are lost.
3. Prepare to share your God Story in 60 seconds.
4. Engage the lost by...
 - servicing in practical ways;
 - listening to their story;
 - encouraging others;
 - offering to pray about felt needs.

Asleep in the Light

by Keith Green

Do you see... all the people sinking down?
Don't you care? Are you gonna let them drown?
How can you be so numb... not to care if they come?!
You close your eyes, and pretend the job's done

"Bless me, lord! You know, it's all I ever hear
No one aches, no one hurts, no one even sheds one tear
But He cries, He weeps, He bleeds, He cares for your needs
And you just lay back, and keep soaking it in

Oh, can't you see it's such sin?!
'Cause he brings people to your door and you turn them away
As you smile and say, "God bless you! Be at peace!"
And all heaven just weeps 'cause Jesus came to your door
You've left Him out on the streets

Open up! Open up! And give yourself away
You see the need, you hear the cries, so how can you delay?!
God's calling and you're the one, but like Jonah you run
He's told you to speak-- but you keep holding it in

Can't you see it's such sin!
The world is sleeping in the dark that the church just can't fight
'Cause it's asleep in the light
How can you be so dead when you've been so well fed?
Jesus rose from the grave
And you, you can't even get out of bed

Oh, Jesus rose from the dead
Come on get out of your bed

How can you be so numb not to care if they come?
You close your eyes and pretend the job's done
Don't close your eyes; don't pretend the job's done