

THE SPEECH

The Life of Stephen

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Groups

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"Breach"

01/16/22

THE SANHEDRIN IN US *Doesn't Believe God's Promises*

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God Moments are when we celebrate God doing big things in our lives...and we want to pray for God to do big things in our lives as well! When God answers these prayers, they become God moments! Go around your group and share your prayer needs or God Moments. [Leaders: pray for these as best fits your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The *Reminder* (required)

Read this section to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:
The Sanhedrin in Us Doesn't Believe God's Promises
- This Week's Object Lesson:
[none; Craig Groeschel Video]
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Acts 7:1-8
God did promise, however, that eventually the whole land would belong to Abraham and his descendants—even though he had no children yet. (5b, NLT)

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- Have you ever broken a promise to someone? Why?
- How does our own perspective on how we keep promises (or don't) affect our perspective on God's promises?
- Read **Genesis 12:1-9**. What promises did God make to Abraham here? What was Abraham's response?
- Read **Acts 7:2-8** & **Hebrews 11:8-12**. How did God come through for Abraham? Was Abraham's step of faith worth it? Why/why not?
- Read **Isaiah 61:1-2** and **Luke 4:16-21**. How are these two passages combined, an example of God keeping His promises?
- Describe a time when you decided to go, when it would have been easier to stay. What was the result of your step of faith?
- In the video, Craig said that *making promises to God does not change us, but we are changed by believing God's promises to us*. How have you experienced the truth of this statement in your life?
- Do you tend to most often act out of fear or on faith? Explain.
- What faith-step do you need to take? What will be your first step?
- Is there anything that might be keeping you from taking your step of faith? If so, what is it and what will you do to overcome it?

The Reinforcement (optional)

Use these questions for further discussion during your group, or at home

- Review the full story of Abraham in **Genesis 12-25**. What other promises did God make (and keep) to Abraham in his lifetime?
- Continuing reading **Luke 4:22-29**. What was the religious leader's response to Jesus reading Isa. 61? *Why* did they respond this way?