

Sometimes Indomitable Equals Dead Response Guide

Acts 6-7

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- Do you think living for Jesus involves risk? Why or why not?
- Read Hebrews 11:32-38. Why do you think that God sometimes delivers people from death and other times He allows people to die in His name? Were some of these people more faithful than others?
- Would you still trust God if He allowed you to suffer for your faith? What if He allowed you to face death? Would you still stand for Jesus?

You can be indomitable in life and in death.

1. You should be full of the Holy Spirit.

- Read Acts 6:1-7
- Why was it important for Stephen and the others who served with him to be full of the Holy Spirit?
- What does it mean to be full of the Holy Spirit? How can you stay full of the Spirit?
- How do you serve your church? Have you ever felt like your service isn't that spiritual? What does Stephen's life teach you about serving the church?
- How can you approach your life and service from a place of fullness in the Spirit rather than just as a task to be done?

2. Don't put God in a box.

- Read Acts 7:51. What was Stephen's primary complaint against the Jews in His message?
- What does it mean to put God in a box? Can God really be put in a box?
- What kinds of boxes do people try to place God in today? (i.e. expectations, greed, comfort...)

- How can you avoid putting God in a box?

3. Give your whole life to Jesus.

- Read Acts 7:54-60. Stephen's story doesn't end with the same kind of deliverance that we've talked about so far in this series. What does the end of his story reveal about what it means to follow Jesus with an indomitable spirit?
- One of the people present when Stephen was stoned was Saul, who came to be known as Paul the apostle. He later wrote, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (**Phil. 1:21**) How does an attitude like that allow you to glorify Jesus to the fullest extent possible.
- Should all Christians have an indomitable attitude, or is this the domain of a few, like the special forces?
- What allowed Stephen to be confident for Jesus not only in life, but also in death? How can that empower you to be indomitable in life and in death.

Conclusion

- Confess to the Lord any way that you have tried to put Him in a box. Ask for His help to trust His will in life and death. Thank Him for the promise of the resurrection.
- Spend a moment meditating on what it means to be in Christ and the assurance of the Holy Spirit that your life is secure in Jesus.
- Pray for one another that you would together be indomitable in life and death.