

Reflections on the Character of God

The reflection section has five scriptures that pertain to this week’s aspect of God’s character. Take one passage a day and reflect on it in the context you find. Note your insights.

The life response sections give you two more verses to ponder. These passages relate to your response to the name, title, or attribute of God. Write down practical responses.

The Rock

Reflection: Genesis 49:22-25; Deuteronomy 32:3,4; Psalm 18:1-3; Psalm 19:14; Isaiah 26:3,4

Life Response: Matthew 7:24-27; Matthew 16:13-19



**A Discipleship Journey - Acts of The Holy Spirit
But One Day – May 8, 2022**

Primary text: Acts 6:8-15, 7:1-2

Stephen was full of faith and the Holy Spirit.

He was full of God’s grace and power.

Three requirements for serving the Lord:

- 1) well respected
- 2) full of the Spirit
- 3) full of wisdom

Stephen was also full of faith.

Well Respected

John 15:18-21, John 16:1-4

We are not here to please the world.

Full of the Spirit

Matthew 25

It is a command from God to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit.

Full of Wisdom

James 1:5-7, James 3:13-17

Jesus is wisdom.

Full of Faith

Faith comes from hearing the Word of God.

Discussion Questions

- 1) Someone read Acts 6:8-15, 7:1-2. The Bible describes Stephen as a man full of?
- 2) Earlier in Acts chapter 6, what were the three requirements needed to serve the Lord (feeding the widows)?
- 3) In Acts 6:10, what couldn't they stand against?
- 4) How do we know that being a well-respected man also became a weapon for him to fight the spiritual battle with?
- 5) Stephen was also a man full of faith. How does reading God's Word increase our faith?

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- 6) In Isaiah 43:2, why do you think God says we walk through the fire of oppression and not run?
- 7) In Isaiah 43:2, what does God promise to the Christian?
- 8) Someone read James 1:5-7. How does a person receive wisdom?
- 9) Someone read James 3:13-17; what is the definition of God's wisdom? What happens if we operate out of bitter envy and selfish ambition?
- 10) Jesus is wisdom; as we draw closer to him, do you believe he makes you wiser?
- 11) Someone read Hebrews 12:26-27. Do you have anything in your life that is stealing your strength to serve God?
- 12) Someone read Nehemiah 4:14; God wants us to be ready for the day of battle; out of the four things (well respected, full of the Spirit, full of wisdom, full of faith), which one do you need more of from God?
- 13) In Luke chapter 4, Jesus read from Isaiah. Someone read Isaiah 61:1-4. What does God want to plant us as, and why? What does this mean? How does having these four things (well-respected, full of the Spirit, and full of wisdom and faith) glorify God?

Prayer: God make me a person who is well respected without comprising your Word, give me a hunger and deep dependency on you, fill me with the Holy Spirit, God please give me wisdom and make me hungry for you and your Word, help me read your Word and pray daily, fill me with faith. In Jesus's name, amen.