

### **Opening Questions:**

What is Legacy's mission statement?

(We help people find their identity in Jesus and their place in His mission to impact the world through the Gospel.)

#### **Read Text:**

Acts 6:1-8:3

There are two chapters/78 verses to read. It might be beneficial to have group members read before coming to group OR recognize that reading together in the group will take roughly 10 minutes (or more if you read from multiple translations).

# **Identity:**

What evidences did Pastor Kevin give for Stephen's identity being rooted in Christ?
What does it mean for a person to have their identity in Jesus?
Why is it important for Legacy to help people find their identity in Jesus?
How do you explain to people that your identity is in Jesus? (use Scripture if possible)
Where are you tempted to put your identity other than in Jesus?
How can we encourage you to press on toward an identity in Jesus and not in other things?

#### Mission:

Based on the chapters that we read, what was Stephen's mission? How do we know this? What is the mission of Legacy Church? How do we know this?

Where have you been on mission with Jesus lately? Where has He been prompting you to go? How are you helping Legacy to accomplish our mission?

Who would you like to bring along with you in our church's mission?

Is the mission of God an individual pursuit or a communal pursuit?

(Potential Follow-up Question - How do we ensure we don't participate in only one?)

# **Impact:**

What type of impact did Stephen have? How do you know this?

Is there always an immediate impact when we serve? Why or why not?

How do we encourage one another when it seems like the impact of our mission is low?

Share a story from when you were personally impacted by another Christian's faithfulness to Christ's mission.