

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from October 9, 2011
God's Promise Through Abraham
Acts 7:1-8**

Observing the text

Read through Acts 7. List what impresses you about Stephen in this chapter.

In Acts 7, does Stephen address the charges that were brought against him (cf. 6:11, 13)?

What is Stephen's point in quoting the Old Testament (7:3, 6-7)?

What does Stephen refer to by "the covenant of circumcision" (7:8)?

Applying the sermon

Are you familiar enough with the Scripture to be able to quote it in defense of the Christian faith? If not, what can you do to develop this ability?

How have you been willing so far in your life to make changes to further God's ministry?

Are you so convinced of God's promises that you have been willing to act on them even if you do not yet see the fulfillment of them?

Is your heart "circumcised"? In other words, have you come to the place in your life that you truly believe in Jesus Christ? If not, what is holding you back?