

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from April 1, 2012 Stephen's Death By The Council Acts 7:54-60**

#### **Observing the text**

List the parallels between the death of Stephen and the death of Jesus.

What caused the council to move toward Stephen so violently?

Why wasn't Stephen immediately killed by the council?

What can we learn about God from Stephen's final words?

#### **Applying the sermon**

When have you seen mob rule replace truth? Why does this occur?

How serious of an offense is blasphemy considered to be today? Why has this changed?

Like the young man named Saul, how have you ever sided with those who were opposed to Christ? What is your view of that now?

If you were to die, do you have the confidence to say, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!"? If not, find someone to speak with about this.