



LIKE HIM

Phil. 4:4-7

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- Joy, peace and thanksgiving are all connected to Jesus.

Stephen – Acts 6 & 7

- 6:11, 13-14 – He was accused of the same thing as Jesus. Hated like Jesus. Exactly what Jesus said would happen.
- 7:35-37, 52-53 – said the same thing Jesus said (“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem”)
- 7:56-59 – Same hope as Jesus

Stephen – Acts 6 & 7

- 7:60 Prayed the same prayer as Jesus. Had the same heart.
- No accident – what Stephen strove to be – what he determined to be
- We are to be this way:
 - Phil. 2:5
 - Eph. 4:1, 15, 24; 5:1-2, 17

Us

- We can be counted with Jesus – live a life parallel to his – say what he said – do what he did – have the same attitude he had – love like he loved – forgive like he forgave.
- We can be a child of God.