

## Sermon Notes – April 14, 2019

### Our Great Need (*Acts 6*)

#### I. Men Who Will Lead.

##### A. From a proven reputation.

1. A good name is more important than great wealth. (*Proverbs 22:1*)
2. A faith that works is proven openly. (*James 2:14-26*)

##### B. By walking with God.

1. Full of God's Spirit and wisdom. (*Galatians 5*)
2. Emptied of self by reflecting Jesus. (*John 3:30*)(*Philippians 2:5-8*)
  - a. Jesus was full of grace and truth. (*John 1:14*)
  - b. Jesus lead by serving. (*diaconate*) (*John 13:5*)

##### C. Without fear of opposition.

1. Stephen was full of faith. (*Hebrews 11:6*)
2. Stephen was full of grace and power.
3. Stephen was able to defend THE faith.
4. Stephen was able to keep his composure.