**Small Group Questions Based on**

THE MARTYR, CHARLIE KIRK

IF MY PEOPLE WOULD…

(ACTS 7:51-60, 2 CHRONICLES 7:14)

1. **Acts 7:51** – *“You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit…”* Comparing Stephen’s bold preaching to Charlie Kirk’s witness. How can you proclaim God’s truth with courage despite opposition? Share how our group can pray for boldness in sharing Christ.
2. **Acts 7:59** – *“And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’”* Stephen’s Christlike love in praying for his enemies, like Charlie’s compassion. When have you shown love to those who oppose you? Discuss how our group can reflect Christ’s forgiveness.
3. **Acts 7:60** – *“…he knelt down and cried out… ‘Lord, do not charge them with this sin.’”* Stephen and Charlie’s love for those he preached to, despite ridicule. How can you pray for those who reject the gospel? Share how our group can intercede for the lost.
4. **Proverbs 27:6** – *“Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.”* Stephen and Charlie’s loving yet confrontational words to point people to Christ. How can you speak truth in love, even when it’s unpopular? Discuss how our group can balance conviction and compassion.
5. **Philippians 1:21** – *“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”* Scripture calls men like Charlie a martyrs who lived for Christ’s glory. How does your life magnify Christ, even in sacrifice? Share how our group can pursue a life devoted to Jesus.
6. **Ephesians 5:14** – *“Therefore He says: ‘Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead…’”* Pastor warned that apathy has allowed evil to grow, as seen in Charlie’s death. Where have you been spiritually complacent? Discuss how our group can awaken to God’s call to action.
7. **2 Chronicles 7:14** – *“…if My people… humble themselves, and pray and seek My face…”* Pastor urged humility and repentance to combat evil. Where do you need to turn from pride or sin? Share how our group can seek God’s face through humble prayer.
8. **Joshua 24:15** – *“…choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve… But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”* Scripture warns against tolerating worldly ideologies. How can you reject the world’s false gods in your life? Discuss how our group can prioritize Christ above all.
9. **Exodus 23:13** – *“…be circumspect and make no mention of the name of other gods…”* The bible cautions against blurring lines with secular allies like some conservatives. How can you discern true brothers in Christ from worldly allies? Share how our group can guard against false fellowship.
10. **Philippians 1:1** – *“Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ…”* Pastor Ricky noted Charlie’s submission to godly counsel and church involvement. How can you submit to biblical leadership and serve the church? Discuss how our group can grow as faithful bondservants.

**STUDY NOTES FOR**

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**Opening**

* Charlie Kirk, like Stephen, martyred for bold faith (Acts 7:51–60).

**Teaching: Charlie Kirk’s Martyrdom**

**1. Stephen’s Example**

* **Context**: Stephen, the first martyr, preached truth, enraging Christ’s enemies to murder (Acts 7:59–60).
* **Point**: Persecution is expected; the church in Acts responds with sobriety, and faithfulness to the gospel, not politics.
* **Application**: Pray for enemies, like Saul, showing Christ’s love (Luke 23:34).

**2. Charlie’s Martyrdom**

* **Scene**: Charlie, a devout Christian, died for preaching Christ’s truth.
* **Point**: Scripture defines him a martyr, not merely murdered (Philippians 1:19–21).
* **Application**: Honor Christ above all, regardless of cost.

**3. Hateful Yet Loving Speech**

* **Hateful**: Charlie’s words opposed sin, sounding harsh to the lost (Proverbs 6:16–19).
* **Loving**: His truth aimed to lead souls to Christ (Proverbs 27:6).
* **Application**: Speak truth boldly, driven by love for souls.

**4. Admonition and Warning**

* **Issue**: Apathy and pride enable evil; 124 Christians, including Arsur and a pastor, murdered recently.
* **Warning**: More violence looms; campuses breed anti-Christian sentiment.
* **Point**: Ignoring God’s warnings fuels evil’s growth (Ephesians 5:14).
* **Application**: Reject apathy; engage in spiritual battle.

**5. Charlie’s Characteristics**

* **Traits**: Devoted to Christ, discipled, church-involved, sent, and biblically grounded.
* **Point**: True faith submits to God’s order, not pride or excuses.
* **Application**: Be mentored, serve selflessly, know Scripture deeply.

**6. Reject False Allies**

* **Issue**: Conservatives like Prager, Shapiro, Walsh, and Peterson oppose Christian values.
* **Point**: Shared politics don’t equal brotherhood (Joshua 24:15).
* **Application**: Discern true brothers by their fruit, not opinions.

**7. Call to Action**

* **Charge**: Humble yourself, pray, repent, seek God (2 Chronicles 7:14).
* **Point**: Revival starts with submission to Christ.
* **Application**: Come forward, pray, turn to God fully.

**Closing**

* **Question**: Are you a tool for God or the enemy?
* **Call**: Awake, repent, and serve Christ boldly.