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“A Man Who Walked The Talk”
(Acts 7: 55-60)

It’s impressive when someone who believes in God bears _____
to their faith – particularly when it could cost them their _____.

An important element in this story concerns a prominent witness to the
stoning of Stephen. His name was _____.

As we look at Stephen’s witness, let’s look at our own witness. Do we
have what Stephen had?

#1. - Note the _____ of Stephen’s witness.

He _____ what he professed.

The world despises a _____.

Could another person be _____ by the quality of your love,
your kindness, your life?

Many of us who are believers need to begin in our own _____.

It is so easy to preach, but so much more difficult to _____.

We cannot know the deep fulfillment of Christian living unless it is
_____ and unless it is _____ day!

#2. - Stephen’s _____ to pay any price for his faith.

This may be the most _____ aspect of Christian discipleship
today – our unwillingness to pay a _____ price.

We are a generation of people committed to the wide road – to
_____ at any cost.

To live without _____ is a myth.

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Many of us do not realize that _____ and _____ run together.

Taking up the cross means doing whatever it takes even if it is far
outside our _____ zone.

According to Ralph Sockman, there are 3 kinds of trouble:

1. There is trouble we _____ avoid.
2. There is trouble we _____ avoid.
3. The trouble we _____ avoid.

If we can only be “_____ Christians,” our level of
commitment is inadequate!

Stephen didn’t seek to suffer. He merely sought to be _____.

**#3. – Stephen was willing to _____ those who had wronged
him.**

There is something within most of us that cherishes the idea of
_____.

Forgiveness is more beneficial to the person who _____ it than the
person who _____ it.

Bitterness and resentment _____ at the soul. Forgiveness is
_____ and a key to lasting joy.

Very few conversions occur in a _____.

Could somebody find _____ because they stood by and observed a
significant moment in your life?

Stephen was a witness for his Lord. How about us?