

Commencement

- Last week, we focused on an application of God's Holiness through the Sinai Principle. We followed the Israelites as they entered into covenant with God and saw the disastrous results of an underlying heart issue. We even compared the callous and foolish responses of the people to that of Moses, and ultimately to ourselves. This left us with a challenge: don't try to make your life's story about you, because it's not. It is all about God.
- Today, we move to another example from the same bible-study method and the one that started it all for me. This principle application rightly belongs to an old friend who originally taught this method and this principle to me. His name is Mr. Rick McClain, and this is the Stephen Principle.

Command

The General Principle of Contentment

Essence:

Expression:

The Stephen Principle

Acts 6

Acts 7

Application –

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

CONSIDER

- * What does biblical contentment look like in my life?
- * Have I underestimated its value?
- * What actions should I take to avoid falling into complacency?
- * Is the grace of God sufficient for me?

CHALLENGE

- * ... Daniel 3:16-18 ... To these men, even if God did nothing to save them, they were content to give up everything. I pray for the same resolve.