

The Seed of Martyrs

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Text: John 12:24-28a; Acts 6:8-15

Introduction: God's Church has been built upon a heritage of faith unto death. The first Christian martyr was a man named Stephen.

Stephen's experience proves that:

_____ Christianity is a real threat to those who
_____ it.

Martyrdom is rooted in _____.

God has great _____ for those who _____ for Jesus.

God can be _____ to know how best to _____
our lives.

Christian leaders need powerful prayer support because the more a person has entrusted to them by God:

The more God will _____ of them.

The more Satan will _____ them.

The more likely it is that they will be required to suffer on behalf of _____.

The fewer people will truly _____ their situation.

The fewer people will be able to _____ to them.

The more they will need to learn to _____ directly from God.

Conclusion:

When we put our lives in God's hands,
He will multiply their significance.
