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Today was a busy day as most Sundays are. I am in Acts at many of the nursing homes. I would love it if someday my appearance is described like Stephen's

¹⁵ All who were sitting in the Sanhedrin looked intently at Stephen, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

He was spending so much time with God it showed. That would be one of those things you cannot control outside your day that would show you are on the right path like Stephen. He was one of the ones in charge of the food distribution. He was blessed by the apostles. The example they were showing us is the example of Elders and deacons. Elders to step in and preach (the 12 disciples) and the deacons (the 7 appointed) to run the church. Today's examples would be the church secretary, maintained man at the church and the list goes on. They are vital for the operation of the church but not necessarily preaching. These jobs are important but different from preaching. The way it was described in Acts gets reference from the Old Testament. After all Peter was referring to Old Testament times just as Jesus Did. So, when Luke wrote this book he pulled it from:

Exodus 34:29-35

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The Radiant Face of Moses

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was

radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

³³ When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

Praying to always walk the correct path,

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