

# On Mission: 2 Truths about Evangelism Discussion Questions

Acts 4:1-22

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1. Have you ever felt like you were be opposed by other Christians? What do you think caused this feeling? What did you do?
2. Who should we expect to oppose us when we are doing God's work? Why?
3. How does understanding that there will be persecution help us to deal with the opposition?
4. How can we avoid being depressed and discouraged when facing opposition?
5. How can we tell if the opposition we are facing is due to us being wrong (such as the religious leaders) or just because we are on God's side and doing what He wants us to do (like the Apostles)?
6. Read 1 Peter 4:12-13. What do we have to rejoice in when we are sharing in Christ's sufferings?
7. How did persecution of the early church help advance the Gospel?
8. What caused people to believe even though they knew Christ was crucified and Peter and John were arrested for preaching the message of Christ? What made the risk worth it? What can we do to help people understand that the risk is worth it?
9. Read Philippians 1:12-14. How does seeing others stand up and be bold affect you? Explain.
10. In what ways do we need to wake up as Christians? What do we need our hearts soften too?
11. Take time as a group to pray for those being persecuted. Pray for strength and boldness for those who are Christians. Pray that God will soften the hearts of those who are not saved and for God to advance the Gospel.
12. How does your view of persecution need to change?
13. What is your usual response to opposition? Does that response need to change? How?
14. As a group, pray that you will have the strength to stand when persecution comes and to strengthen your trust in Him.
15. What is your role as an evangelist?
16. How are you doing your part to get the Gospel out locally and globally?