

Sermon notes

Keep witnessing about Jesus, despite opposition, emboldened by the Spirit

Acts 4:1-31

Introduction to the book of Acts

Section from Acts 2.42-4.31

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Part 1 (last week) – Acts 2.42-3.26

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Part 2 (this week) – chapter 4.1-31

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- 1) **Opposition (4.1-7)**

- 2) **Peter's response (4.8-12)**

- 3) **Opposition continues (4.13-22)**

- 4) **Church's response (4.22-30)**

- 5) **Advance (4.31)**

Conclusion: the bigger picture

- i) Opposition is normal, so expect it
- ii) Respond to opposition biblically and prayerfully
- iii) Expect opposition to result in the gospel advancing