



Group Discussion and Application

1. Give some Biblical examples of opposition to God's servants.
2. What forms does opposition from *without* (i.e., from the unbelieving world) take in our day? Give some examples.
3. What forms does opposition from *within* (i.e., from professing Christians) take?
4. What are some common *reasons* professing Christians may oppose the ministry of other Christians?
5. How are we to respond to opposition in ministry? Support with Scripture.
6. What lessons can we learn from Exodus 5 about:
 - 1) Persecution
 - 2) Church relationships
7. List some Bible verses that indicate the Christian should expect opposition.
8. In what practical ways can we encourage those who are being opposed in their stand and service for Christ?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What forms of opposition do you face in your service for Christ?
2. How have you (and should you) respond to this resistance?
3. As part of your prayer time this week, pray for the persecuted Church.



Family Homework

1. Do you know any one personally who is being opposed because of Christ? How can you encourage and minister to them?
2. Take some time this week to learn about the persecuted Church around the world. Pray for these suffering believers as a family.



The Composition of Opposition

Exodus 5:1-21

1

Opposition from **Without**

- A.
- B.
- C.

2

Opposition from **Within**

- A.
- B.

Lessons

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