

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**  
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## **“To Turn Up or Turn Around?”**

Acts 4:1-22

### **Today's BIG IDEA:**

***Obedience to the Lord will always lead to opposition from the world.***

### **1. Gospel opposition often follows gospel**

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.1-2)  
(Matthew 10:16-18a; 1 Peter 4:12)

- *If we find ourselves in step with the world, it probably means that we're out of step with Jesus.*

### **2. Gospel opposition doesn't stop gospel**

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.3-4)  
(Isaiah 55:11; 1 Corinthians 15:58)

- *The world may seek to silence gospel messengers, but it can never stop the gospel message.*

### **3. Gospel opposition provides gospel**

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.5-12)  
(Matthew 10:18)

- *The more gospel opposition we face, the more gospel opportunities we'll have.*

### **4. Gospel opposition can't deny gospel**

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.13-16,22)

- *If we want people to see the power of the gospel, then we must walk with the one who holds that power.*

### **5. Gospel opposition calls us to deeper gospel**

\_\_\_\_\_ (v.17-21)

- *The commandments of God always supersede the commandments of men.*

**(Application questions on back)**

### APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. When you face obstacles as you follow Jesus, what is your typical first reaction? According to today's passage, how should we respond when we face obstacles as we follow Jesus?
2. The Sanhedrin recognized that Peter and John had "been with Jesus." What do other people recognize about you? Do they see Jesus in you?
3. In what ways might you be forced to make a decision between obeying God and obeying men? How will you respond?

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