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**Bible Study**

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**Effective Witnessing in the Midst of Opposition**

**Acts 4:12-20**

Matthew 25:21 reads, "His Master replied, "Well done good and faithful servant..." (NIV) This verse reveals the compliment that owner gave to one of his competent employees. Individuals who have accepted Christ as their personal Savior are employed by God to expand His Kingdom by sharing their faith. Even in the midst of adverse situations believers can witness to others in a way pleasing to the Lord. This lesson is designed to share ways to effectively witness in the midst of opposition.

**Breakdown of Acts Chapter 4**

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| 1. The _____ for the Apostles     | <b>Verses 1-22</b>  |
| 2. The _____ between the Apostles | <b>Verses 23-31</b> |
| 3. The _____ to the Apostles      | <b>Verses 32-37</b> |

1. Believers should witness \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of opposition.  
**Verses 10, 11**  
*"Let me clearly state to all of you and to all the people of Israel that he was healed by the powerful name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the man you crucified but whom God raised from the dead. 11) For Jesus is the one referred to in the Scriptures, where it says, 'The stone that you builders rejected has now become the cornerstone.'" (NLT)*
  
2. Believers should witness \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of opposition.  
**Verse 12**  
*"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." (NLT)*
  
3. Believers should witness \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of opposition.  
**Verses 19, 20**  
*"But Peter and John replied, "Do you think God wants us to obey you rather than him? 20) We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard." (NLT)*

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