

For Discussion:

1. Have you ever experienced opposition or ridicule for proclaiming Jesus or living for Jesus? If yes, share that experience.
2. If Christ followers are not facing opposition or ridicule, why could that be? What are the possible reasons?
3. In what ways do fear of rejection, fear of offending or hurting others, or fear of conflict affect the way you live or relate to others?
4. Who do you know that lives fearlessly? How do you see that in his or her life?

For Further Study:

1. Read Acts 6:17-42
2. What can we learn from Peter and the Apostles?
3. What can we learn about God?
4. What can we learn about courage and living fearlessly?

For Response and Application:

1. What is at the root of my fear?
2. For me to live fearlessly in the face of opposition, I must _____.