

## LIFE GROUP STUDY GUIDE:

(60-minute session—03-27-22)

Welcome to the message series: *Building God's Way*. In this part of our series, we will be studying the New Testament Book of Acts, drawing out essential principles for our lives as Kingdom builders today.

Today's lesson comes from Acts chapter 4. In this lesson, we will review the opposition faced by Peter and John, draw attention to the opposition and criticism that we sometimes face as Christians, and then think critically about how to deal with opposition and criticism in our own lives.

**QUESTION:** Have you ever faced opposition or criticism as a Christ follower?

**QUESTION:** What kinds of things do some people face?

**QUESTION?** Why does this happen?

Opposition come from two sources...

### 1. From the \_\_\_\_\_:

Can you think of any hardships being faced by Christians today?

Why are they facing those hardships?

What can you do to help?

### 2. From people who claim to be followers of the \_\_\_\_\_:

What was the source of Peter and John's hardships?

Have you ever experienced anything like this?

Why were Peter and John's efforts such a threat to these religious leaders?

What did you learn from the book of Revelation?

**THREE THINGS WE NEED TO REMEMBER:** (Talk about the importance of each)

1.) Opposition and unmerited criticisms are \_\_\_\_\_:

2.) God is bigger than the \_\_\_\_\_:

3.) Find your \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ: