Responding to Antagonism

Mark 2:1–3:6

[Five Controversy Dialogues]

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. PROBLEM: OPPOSITION TO DISCIPLES BECAUSE OF THEIR CHANGED LIVES & CLAIMS

A. Opposition toward disciples for eating with **sinners** (2:13–17)

B. Opposition toward disciples for lifestyle change (2:23–28)

C. Opposition we might face as result of our discipleship to Christ

II. SOLUTION: THE MODEL OF JESUS' RESPONSE: BOLDNESS & PERSISTENCE

A. The model of Jesus' response: **boldness** (3:1–6)

III. *PERSIST BOLDLY AGAINST OPPOSITION!*

How can we be boldly persistent against opposition?

A. Pray for boldness (Acts 4:29)

B. Pray expecting answers (Acts 4:30)

C. Pray with authority (Matt. 28:18–20)

HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

SERMON NOTES

NEXT WEEK:
Who is the Disciple?
Mark 3:7–35

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THEOLOGICAL FOCUS: FOLLOWING JESUS IN DISCIPLESHIP INVOLVES FACING OPPOSITION BOLDLY AND PERSISTENTLY, WITHOUT BEING DETERRED FROM GOD'S CALLING.