

# Prepared for opposition

Matthew 10:16-31

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## 1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

## 2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

### 1. What does this passage show me about God?

*What kinds of opposition does Jesus predict, and what reasons does he give not to be afraid?*

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### 2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

*What opposition or criticism have you faced for following Jesus, and how did you respond?*

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### 3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

*How will you prepare the people you lead this week for opposition, instead of promising them comfort?*

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### 4. Who will I tell?

*Whom who is suffering for their faith will you encourage this week — and what from this passage will you share with them?*

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## 3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

## ★ Pray

*Father, you send us out like sheep among wolves. When opposition comes, keep me from fear, teach me to trust your Spirit for words, and help me prepare those I lead for the same.*



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