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Scripture Text: Acts 5:17-25 MSG

SUBJECT: "Opposition Overcome By Opportunity"

INTRODUCTION: Have you ever felt like you have been picked out to be picked on?

The people of God found in the Acts of the Apostles may very well have had a similar mindset.

For in this book, you see the early Christians facing every weapon and trick that the enemy threw at them yet that were still able to stand in the face of opposition.

Sermon Points

Major Moment: You never truly test the power of God until you attempt the impossible for the glory of God.

- **Their Testing**
 - Matthew 7:21
 - First Peter 4:17
 - Acts 5:1-5
- **Their Testimony**
 - Acts 5:17-25
 - James 1:2-3
- **Their Triumph**
 - Acts 5:28-29
 - Matthew 5:14
 - Revelation 12:11
 - Philippians 4:4

Summary Verse: "No weapon formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from me, saith the Lord." **Isaiah 54:17**