

## *Opposition Guaranteed*

8.7.11

John 15:18-16:4

### Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) Where does oppression and persecution come from in your life? In what ways do you find resistance as you try to follow Christ?
  
- 2) Why might some people not be able to identify any real persecution, opposition, or resistance? Did Jesus really promise that *every* follower would experience this?
  
- 3) How is it possible that oppression and persecution might come from within Calvary?
  
- 4) What is the best way to respond to persecution or oppression that comes from those within Calvary (or the church in general)?
  
- 5) Have you ever been a source of opposition for someone else? Why did you provide resistance? How did they respond?
  
- 6) How does persecution or opposition affect your faith?
  
- 7) Are you currently experiencing persecution and opposition? How are you holding up in it?