

When Opposition Comes

Contradicting and blaspheming, they opposed the things spoken by Paul.

Acts 13:45

Corrie ten Boom came up with a powerful definition of anxiety. “Worry,” she said, **“is a cycle of inefficient thoughts whirling around a center of fear.”** The old hymnist, John Newton, author of “Amazing Grace,” suggested an alternative to anxiety—faith. He wrote, **“If the Lord be with us, we have no cause of fear. His eye is upon us, His arm over us, His ear open to our prayer—His grace is sufficient, His promise unchangeable.”**