## **DANGEROUS TO DESPAIR**

Part Two of Series: JESUS UNCENSORED: Rediscovering the Most Dangerous Man Who Ever Lived

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"...the large crowd listened to Him (Jesus) with delight...." Mark 12:37 (NIV)

"...the son of Man came enjoying life...." Luke 7:34 (Ph)

"To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling out to others: 'We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn." Matthew 11:16-17 (NIV)

DON'T TAKE YOURSELF TOO SERIOUSLY, INSTEAD SURRENDER CONTROL TO GOD.

"You're blessed when you're at the end of your rope. With less of you there is more of God and His rule." Matthew 5:3 (MSG)

ADJUST YOUR ATTITUDE AND CHOOSE JOY.

"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing." James 1:2-4 (NLT)

NOURISH YOUR SOUL AND POUR OUT YOUR HEART TO GOD.

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed." Mark 1:35 (NIV)

"He was despised and rejected— a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on Him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care." Isaiah 53:3 (NLT)

COMMIT TO A CAUSE GREATER THAN YOURSELF.

"In the same way that you gave Me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world." John 17:18 (MSG)

"For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21 (NIV)

## **ENJOY THIS MOMENT AND STOP WAITING TO LIVE!**

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be full of joy and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24 (NLV)