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SERIES: IN HIS STEPS

Part 1: Winning the Battle With Dejection

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John 16:33, "In this world you will have trouble."

John 15:19, "The world will hate you..."

John 15:20, "If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also."

2 Timothy 3:12, "Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted."

1 Peter 2:20-21 "If you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his steps."

Matthew 26:38, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death."

Secret #1: Run to the Father Instead of Away From Him!

Secret #2: Learn to Pray "Gut-Level" Prayers!

Secret #3: Surrender Your Will To His!

"Stay true to the last directions you had until God gives you further directions."

Matthew 26:39, "My father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will"

Secret #4: Take Some Friends With You!

Secret #5: Focus on the Gain Instead of the Pain!

Hebrews 12:2 "...who for the joy set before him endured the cross..."

1 Peter 4:1 "He who has suffered in his body is done with sin."