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UNHINDERED

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[22:30-23:35]

“UN-DISCOURAGED”

What encourages you?

When do you tend to feel encouraged?

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2. Un-Discouraged – 23:11

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3. Under Oath – 23:12-35

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“The high priest then questioned Jesus about his disciples and his teaching. Jesus answered him, “I have spoken openly to the world. I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. Why do you ask me? Ask those who have heard me what I said to them; they know what I said.” When he had said these things, one of the officers standing by struck Jesus with his hand, saying, “Is that how you answer the high priest?” Jesus answered him, “If what I said is wrong, bear witness about the wrong; but if what I said is right, why do you strike me?”

- John 18:19-23

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“The same day Sadducees came to him, who say that there is no resurrection, and they asked him a question ...

“But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

“But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites...”

- Matthew 22:23, 34-35, 23:13

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“For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. ... So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ...

“So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight.”

- 2 Corinthians 4:11-12, 16; 5:6-7

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Determination of Neither Eat/Drink until Death

Determination of Nothing Deserving of Death

What do you look to for encouragement?

