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Special Guest

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## JOY IN DANGEROUS TIMES

We will always have dangerous times. The good news is we can have JOY even in these times.

The words, "code 4" spoken into a police radio mean that a dangerous situation has been handled, things are under control, and no further help is needed.

Ephesians 6:11

*Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.*

Ephesians 6:16

*In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.*

1 Peter 1:8-9

*Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

### Reflection

What are the ways Jesus goes before you? Where are the places you have the awareness that He is going before you?

What are the ways your faith is alive for you even in dangerous times?

How do you feel called to pray for others? What are the "signals" you receive from the Lord when He calls you to pray or take action?

What is our "code 4" with the Lord?

### About the book, CODE 4:

CODE 4 is an insider's view of the police profession as seen through the eyes of one of its veterans. Over a thirty-seven year span, Terry Smith worked as a uniformed officer, a long-haired undercover narcotic agent, an organized crime investigator, a SWAT Commander, and a homicide detective. Terry speaks with insight about the people he worked with—some situations were dangerous, some gut-wrenchingly tragic and some humorous. CODE 4 can be purchased on Amazon.

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