

FEBRUARY 12

“LET’S WALK IN THE TRUTH AND ALLOW IT TO BECOME OUR COMPASS.”

READ

2 Corinthians 4

Two times in 2 Corinthians 4, the Apostle Paul wrote, “Do not lose heart.” He understood the tendency. Everywhere Paul went, he suffered persecution. Every time a church was established, false teachers would come in to try to disrupt and infect. Every time someone was saved, Paul had to fight to keep that person’s heart and mind clear and clean from the foolishness of man-made traditions. It is possible to lose heart if you look around you. If you stare at things that are passing away, or if you see the fickleness of people, it is very possible to lose heart. We need to pray more than we’ve ever prayed. We need to study and read God’s Word more deeply than we ever have before. We need to hunger for revival. Let’s walk in the truth and allow it to become our compass. Keep yourself in the love of God. Establish your heart, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

PRAY

Lord, when I’m exhausted and discouraged it can be so tempting to give up, to lose heart. I return to You, for there I find strength and hope for my soul.

From May 10, 2009