

FEBRUARY 16

“GOD FOUND ME, BUT HE EXPECTS ME TO GO AFTER HIM.”

READ

Psalm 119:9-16

There is no room for compromise in the Christian faith; if you do, everything crumbles. If we, as God's people, are intimidated into keeping our mouths shut, the darkness will take over. There is always an attempt, on the part of evil, to get us to compromise. There is no in-between: there's either good or evil. Jesus did not die so we could be better people, and all get along. He died for us so that we could be wholly consumed with living for Him; nothing else can satisfy our souls. The way to save ourselves from destruction is reading and praying. Ask yourself, “Where do I draw the line in my life?” How sensitive is your spirit? Every time you give the enemy a little more ground, the line you've drawn between holiness and sin becomes thinner and thinner, until there's nothing left. Our heart's desire should not be anything, but seeking the beauty of the Lord — His precepts, His ways, and His Word.

PRAY

Lord, please help me defend what You have given me. Give me wisdom to see that spiritual line between holiness and sin. Give me the conviction to not cross it. Deal bountifully with Your servant, that I may live and keep Your Word. Open my eyes that I may see wondrous things from Your hand.

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