

AUGUST 8

# “THERE’S NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE CROSS OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS RESURRECTION.”

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## **READ**

*1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Hebrews 10:19-23*

These are the last days. In Scripture we’re warned that if we’re not abiding, staying connected, following and seeking Christ, this overwhelming spirit of deception could grip us. Jesus said that during the tribulation, if it were possible, even the very elect would be deceived. It makes no sense for us to think that just because we have some Bible knowledge and go to church occasionally, we are strong enough or discerning enough to withstand the worst that Satan will throw our way. There’s nothing more important in our life than the cross of Jesus Christ and His resurrection. Nothing else in the Bible is more important. They deserve all our attention and devotion. We can miss the mark by emphasizing other things in Scripture more than this. We can get out of balance promoting gifts and experiences instead of a deeper relationship with Christ. What we see in the world are merely current events, but these are birth pangs. Jesus is coming again.

## **PRAY**

Jesus, as the end of all things is near, help me to hold fast to the heart of Scripture. May I be faithful to Your Word and focused on Christ.

*From October 5, 2014*