

JANUARY 20

**“IF YOUR DESIRE IS TO PLEASE
GOD WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE,
THEN YOU’RE RAPTURE-READY.”**

READ

Luke 12:40-48

There is a pull on your soul. It’s called the “old man.” That old man was moved to the side when the Holy Spirit came into you through Jesus. Since that day, your flesh and the Spirit of God have dwelled inside of you. When I lose the sense of urgency about the day in which I live, or about the limited number of days I have left, I tend to listen more to the old man. I listen to him as he invites me not to live such a “narrow-minded” lifestyle. He tells me it’s unnecessary to study my Bible, go in the prayer closet, or align my life so stringently with Scripture. The things of this world start to sound a little better than they did when I was on my knees. I find myself listening to my greatest enemy — me. We forget that God has called us to be a living sacrifice. The strength of your life is the Word of God. The power of your life is your prayer life. If you’re walking in the truth, living an obedient lifestyle, and your desire is to please God with everything you have; if you’re watching for the Master to return, then you are rapture-ready.

PRAY

Jesus, You were crucified so that I might live. Today I crucify the “old man” so that You might live in me.

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