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ONAOMI'S TABLE 2016

Day 20: Ephesians 6:18-24 Persevere in the Bold Proclamation

Read Mark 16:14-16. Why did Jesus rebuke His apostles? What charge did He then give to them? What will happen to those who do not believe in Him?

Read 2 Timothy 1:8-12. What does Paul ask the readers to join him in? Why did God save us? What does this tell you about your ability to earn your salvation? What did Jesus abolish through His death and resurrection? Why does Paul say he is not ashamed?

Read Romans 8:31-39. What point is Paul making in these verses? Can anyone condemn you for anything if God has already forgiven you for it? What things does Paul say *cannot* separate us from the love of God? What does that tell you about the security of a real relationship with Christ?

Read Matthew 10:28-31. Consider this question: who is it that *can* destroy both the body and soul in hell? (hint...it's not Satan) Who, then, should you fear? Yet what assurance does Jesus give to us here, regarding our relationships with our Father? To what infinitesimal detail does God know you?

Read 1 John 4:9-10. How does John describe love here? What does he say is *not* a good example of love? What is the best example of love?

As you spend time with God today as we close our study in the book of Ephesians, pray for those who are being tortured and killed for Christ all around the world today, and ask Him to continue to strengthen and grow His body throughout the world. Consider the love that God has shown to you through His Son. Praise Him for the amazing love that He has poured out for you and ask Him to help you to boldly proclaim Him and the love that He has shown for you.