

Journey Enews

Things to Know:

Join us this weekend as we continue our series

Stay Positive! Our services will also be streaming this weekend on Facebook Live.

Service times and Facebook Information are down below.

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Saturday @ 6 PM
Sunday @ 10:30 AM

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Walk to the Light

What should you do if the lights were to go out suddenly in your house? What plan of action should you take if you became lost on a wooded trail at nightfall? A universal rule of thumb when lost in darkness is to sit down and wait for daylight or rescue. Continuing to wander in the dark may only increase your chances of serious injury or death.

Similarly, people living in areas prone to inclement weather often secure emergency backup power sources. Connie and I have learned to store small, battery-powered lights near our bed. Trying to maneuver through your house in total darkness is dangerous.

We are living in a time where many voices are calling for our attention. It's hard to know whom to follow and take advice from. This may cause us to feel anxious, lost in the dark and not sure what action is best to take.

This moment in time reminds me of a Bible passage I recently read during a morning devotion. I found it clarifying, directional and encouraging. You may feel that way, also:

"1 Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way, we never give up. 4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. 5 You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, 'Let there be light in the darkness,' has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 We now have this light shining in our hearts..." 2 Corinthians 4:1 & 4-7a

The Bible describes a spiritual darkness which still exists today. When we're trying to maneuver around our world in 2020 without God to showing us the way, each step can be dangerous, confusing, and frustrating. This is something like moving through a dark room in your home without the lights on. In 2020 we need to find and follow God's lighted path for the greatest confidence. (1 John 1:7)

This is not a new human phenomenon in the world. It is an old trick by Satan, who long ago placed spiritual "blinders" on the eyes of unbelievers, doubters, skeptics, and the disobedient. This was the real story of the fall of mankind in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3). God's perfect creation – Adam and Eve – stepped, stumbled, and fell out of God's grace and light, into darkness and sin through their disobedience.

Adam and Eve were just people. People with freedom to choose wrong from right; just like every person today. We are not gods, robots, or Marvel Heroes, nor hopeless, helpless wandering saps and losers. During times like these in 2020, where confusion seems to be trending, pause before stepping off the curb into the dark. Get your bearings again; look for the street light to guide your steps safely home.

You may even want to consider a Bible beside your bed next to the battery powered flashlight. During hard times and uncertainly, we can search out some glimmer of hope from the Bible, like finding your bedroom door in the dark with your emergency flashlight. Jesus once said, "I am the gate (door) to a forever life." John 10:7-9

It's still pretty sound advice – whenever lost in the dark, go toward the light.
Moving Forward. God is Good.



Bobby D.