



Turn On The Lights!

When a storm comes and the lights go out often our first reaction is to run to the breaker box to see if a switch has tripped that we can reset. When that doesn't work we wonder how long it will take for them to "get the lights back on." Has a transformer gone down, has the power source been disconnected? Then we begin to worry. It's about the little things at first like missing something on TV, as more time passes it may become about critical things like keeping the house cool enough for infants or the elderly on a blazing hot summer night. We may try to fix the problem ourselves but when all we try has failed and we are not in control we must depend on someone else.

Have spiritual storms come into your life? Has your spiritual light gone out? Who have you depended on? Have you tried to fix the problems yourself? Proverbs 14:12 warns that the end of the way that seems right to man is the way of death. In Luke 15 the parable of the prodigal son describes in physical terms how our spiritual lives can spiral ever downward into increasing darkness if we leave the Father.

The God of heaven calls on you to turn to Him for light. Just as Genesis 1:3 records that He created physical light for the earth, the gospel of John 1:9 records that a true light came into the world to enlighten every man. What is this light? It is the word of God! Who is this light? It is Jesus Christ?

Are you walking in spiritual darkness? Have you strayed from God? His word will light your path, (Psalm 119:105), and He implores His people to walk in His light (Isaiah 2:5). Turn to God's word and it will light up your life, turn to Jesus for He is the Light of Life and you will be a light in the world. Reconnect to the power source and turn on the lights! *Keith Williamson*

