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THE LAMP

Having survived at least five hurricanes without having any electricity, I know the value of having light in the house. After Hurricane Charlie hit in 2004, the nights were the darkest I had ever seen. The skies were cloudy, so there was no light from the moon or stars. All the streetlights and neighborhood yard lights were off because of having no power. We had to depend upon our instincts, flashlights, and candles during this time. It lasted for over eight days. Everyone was so glad when the power was restored, because we would no longer “be in the dark.”

Many Christians are in the dark when it comes to understanding God. The reason is they have not learned that the Word of God is the lamp that brings light to every situation. Psalm 119:105 says, ***“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”***

We never have to be in the dark when we know the Word of God. It guides us. The Holy Spirit will guide us to a specific scripture and show us the clear path. But we must read the word and study it to have it hid in our heart.

Psalm 119:11 says, ***“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.”*** When we hide the word in our heart, we cannot go wrong. It is our lamp keeping us out of darkness.