

Daily Devotion For March 13, 2023

²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21

It was Thursday evening just after we concluded our bible study when the power went out. The wind was howling and there was a great downpour. I was watching TV when everything went dark. No electricity, no lights, no internet, and no TV.

What do we do now?" I thought. I reached for the flashlight and went to check up on Sherry who had turned on her cell phone light. The batteries in the flashlight were dim so I looked for some fresh batteries. I went to the shed and reached for the camping lanterns and gave one to Sherry and placed the other on kitchen counter that illuminated the kitchen and living room. It wasn't a lot of light but enough.

Pretty much for the next 48 hours we were "house camping." Sherry and I felt that we were prepared. We had food and water and were safe, dry, and warm. We were thankful. We thought of people in Ukraine, Turkey, Syria, and other places without power and fighting the extreme elements of life.

Thought For Today: In life we never know what tomorrow holds. Will we experience our own personal black out? If we have taken time to prepare in advance we can get through any storm that life brings our way. Are you prepared for life storms? The Apostle writes in Philippians 1:21, "to live is Christ, and to die is gain." That doesn't sound like a man who is afraid of the dark or of death. He was prepared for whatever might happen.

Today's Prayer Focus: Prayers for those who have been ravaged by the storms. More rain is expected this week. Deo Volente.