



Monday Matters

Early Edition

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How Is Your Connection?

Last week as I was preparing to publish Monday Matters, our Internet connection decided it didn't want to work. It would stay on for a few minutes and be off for a couple of hours. This continued throughout the day and into the next. I finally gave up and called the Internet company who told me they could get someone out to us in two days. We live on a farm and the Internet is our connection to civilization and it can only reach us through a satellite dish. How could we live without it? We don't have cable TV and the few stations our antenna brings in are hardly worth watching. Our cell phones have no signal. We felt stranded. We didn't know if we could survive. After four days without Internet, the technician came and solved the problem. There was a tree in the way and with all the new growth of leaves, it was blocking the signal from the satellite. The solutions: we could cut down the tree or we could move the dish. We moved the dish and we now have our Internet back.



I Go to the Rock

Quote of the Week

Where can I turn
When there's no one else I can
turn to
Who am I going to talk to
When nobody wants to listen
Who am I going to lean on
When there's no foundation
stable
I go to the Rock I know that's

NO INTERNET ACCESS FOR A WEEK



Have you ever thought about how you would feel if your connection to God was disrupted for even a day. Would you survive? Would you be able to keep going? This reminded me about a question I was asked by a pastor at a church I served. He asked me, "If the members in this church were told they would have to give up either the country club membership or their church membership, which do you think they would give up?" I thought about it for a while. What would those people do? The pastor and I both had sadness in our faces as we both felt, given only these two options, they would give up the membership to the church. We talked about it further but our conclusion did not change.

Psalm 119 recognizes the importance of staying connected with God. In verses 33 and 34 the author asked God to teach him His statutes and give him understanding of His law. He then prayed that he would observe it with his whole heart. In verse 35 he asked to walk in the path of God's commandments. In verse 37 he asked God to help him turn away his eyes from looking at worthless things. The writer of Psalm 119 stayed connected by dwelling on the Word of God and then applying it.

Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Don't let your connection to God be disrupted. Put Him first in your life.

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week's post - Did I See That
Right?



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