

## **Pastor's Weekly Devotional- February 27, 2014**

### **“Reconnect to God's DSL – the Bible”**

A few months ago in Pittsburgh, my internet was down. When Verizon fixed the problem, they found that the problem was at their main connection way “up-the-pole.” It seems a squirrel gnawed at the connection (wires) and the water from the rain interrupted the power. As a result, there was not enough power coming to the DSL.

This reminds me that the Bible is the changeless standard God has given to us in a subjective world of flux. It stands alone as the yardstick, the norm, the standard against which all else must be measured. It is “God's Power” that guides us like a compass; that empowers us against the pragmatism of ideologies; and it will, most assuredly, lead to the harbor of life.

Sometimes distractions along life's journey draw our attention and momentarily we take our eyes from God's source of power – The Bible – and we lose our way in the heavy underbrush and maze of life.

However, it is the Word of God which keeps us from sin as we read it daily and meditate upon it steadfastly. It empowers us. Whenever “this power” is short-circuited in our lives, we become targets for the Evil One.

Without the power of God's Word, we will become distracted by crises around us and catch infectious pessimism. Gradually, the internet of our lives will be disrupted and in a single stroke, Satan will render us passive in the secular realm and impotent in the spirit realm.

Powerless Christians are prayerless Christians. They become unglued easily. They are offended easily. So, it's time to reconnect with God by reading his Word and activating our prayer life.

So let us take our eyes off ourselves. Our egocentricity. Our selfishness. Our pride. Look again at God's word. It is empowering. It is edifying. It offers more than light at “the end of the tunnel” but a life for all eternity.

So reconnect to God's DSL. Be energized like the rabbit on the Eveready Battery. Read the Bible daily!

God bless you!

Have a Blessed Week! See you in church Sunday!

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