

COIL: LIGHT/LOVE

9. Sir. C. K. & D. D. (1971) PRAY FOR LIGHT AND POWER
 Eph. 4:1-6
 when (S. D. & D. D.) called

0. S. K. & D. D. - "Tomorrow - pretty good"

INTRODUCTION:

1. An Odessa radio station, honoring the local power company, for lack of power.
2. We need power to do - 4:1.
3. Michele beat me at tennis. She said, "I would win if I would just return the ball everytime it came to me." I knew that. But I lacked the power to do so, because I was enlightened about how we do this.
4. For Paul, light becomes before power.
5. I can identify with Paul's prayer for the Ephesians.
 - A. I often reflect on people I have converted in past years, and wonder how they are doing. Often pray for them.
 - B. Possibly Paul could see faces of various people and was concerned about them drifting back into the world.
 - C. When he prayed, it was for other people, (not himself), and for spiritual things, (not physical things).

DISCUSSION:

- I. LIGHT - (Insight - "Knowing God" in a Hebrew no Greek fashion).
 - A. The hope of His calling. 1:4. (Landon no longer fears death).
 - B. Riches of His inheritance. (We are the gems of His crown, His riches).
 - C. The greatness of His power. (Through the resurrection).
 1. Chris and the cross at Camp Butman.
 2. Jesus whispered Mary's name in her ear - and He walks beside us doing the same everyday.

II. POWER

- A. The strength of the spirit - like power steering.
- B. The love of Christ -

1. Rom. 5:5
2. Beyond knowledge.

C. The fullness of God - 5:18.

CONCLUSION:

1. We are capable of much more than we think.
2. Bob Strader told his boys that praise was like cheering for a touchdown or slamdunk, glory was what the athlete received. We should live so that people say, "Isn't our God great?" And so they praise Him longer and louder than any slamdunk or touchdown.