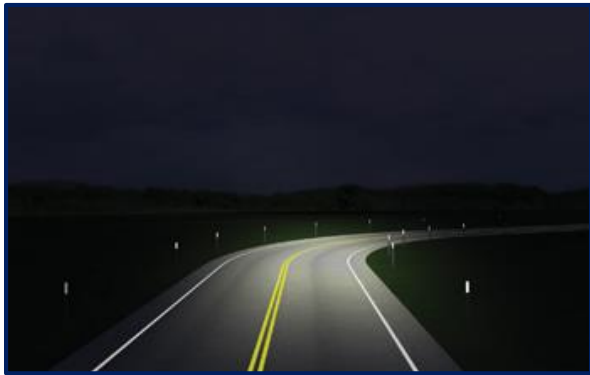


Turn on the Headlights

A woman confessed to a friend her confusion and hesitancy about an important life decision she faced.

She professed to believe in God, but could not bring herself to rely on her faith to make the decision that weighed heavily on her.

“How can I know I’m doing the right thing?” she asked. “How can I possibly believe my decision will be right when I can’t even see tomorrow?”



Her friend replied, “Here’s how I look at it. When you drive down a dark country road without streetlights to offer you any notion of where you are, it’s a little scary. You must rely on your headlights. They may only show you 10 yards of the road in front of you, but you can see where to go for that little stretch of the road.

“As you travel the distance,” the friend added, “the headlights show you 10 more yards, and then 10 more, until eventually you reach your destination safely.”

There is wisdom in the friend’s advice. For the believer in Christ, we can be certain of His love for us, and that our destiny in heaven is secure.

Consequently, when we come to the edge of all the light we know and are about to step off into the darkness of the unknown, faith assures us that one of two outcomes will result: There will be something solid to stand on, or we will be taught how to fly.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105 KJV).

– Beecher Hunter