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Meditation

Objects in the Dark

If you ever had the opportunity to share a home with small children, you may have experienced various obstacles in the dark. A stray Lego has painful consequences for the unaware adult. Or you step on the squeaky toy, which never seems to work unless it is dark and you are trying to walk quietly. Somehow furniture moves during the night and your little toe finds it on a midnight trip to the bathroom.

Things which are obviously avoidable when there is ample light become great obstacles in the dark. There have been times when attempting to locate a shoe in the dark, people have ended up tripping and getting hurt. Sometimes the obstacle is avoidable by a small two-inch step up, but if you cannot see it becomes a great burden.

According to Pennsylvania Veterinary Center, cats can see eight times better in the dark than humans, but humans can see much further given ample light. *Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life (John 8:12).*

With the Light of Life we will be able to see clearly. We will know and see truth. We will see the obstacles ahead of us. We do know, even though we can see the obstacles, we may still trip on them as we continue to sin in this world. But beautifully we also know the forgiveness that comes through Jesus alone, providing the repentant with a fresh start in the eyes of our heavenly Father.

For those who know Jesus as their Savior, one misstep here on earth will not lead us to damnation, but has been atoned for by Jesus Christ on the cross. He knows our hearts, He hears our prayers, He forgives our sins, and He leads us in paths of righteousness. Praise God for His provision of light, the removing of obstacles, and the help to overcome those which still surround us.

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