

# The **SEARCH** Light

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## From Friend to Friend by Phil Sanders

This summer has been busier than most, as I have traveled to several states preaching and teaching. Wherever I go, people tell me they are watching the SEARCH program. For this and all the encouraging words we receive, we praise God with thankfulness for you.

During the month of August, we'll be presenting the series entitled, "Your Soul." This series helps people realize the urgent need to serve the Lord Jesus. We invite you to download the sermons each week.

An interactive map of stations and local churches are available on our website ([www.searchtv.org](http://www.searchtv.org)). Wherever you go on vacation within the USA, there is likely a faithful congregation of the Lord's church within driving distance. We urge you to use this service.

My traveling schedule is completely booked for 2017 and mostly booked for 2018. I love to speak, but my time is limited. If you wish to book a meeting or weekend, you must book well in advance. I try not to double-book, but I find myself having to reschedule at times.

I hope to see many of you at Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville, TN this month. Allen Webster and the organizers have assigned me several important topics, and I am anxious to encourage and be encouraged. If you come, please look me up! It will be a great week!

## Unprepared to Meet God

*"Later the other virgins also came, saying, 'Lord, lord, open up for us.' But he answered, 'Truly I say to you, I do not know you.' Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour" (Matthew 25:11-13).*

Heaven belongs to those who are prepared to enter into the joys of the Master. Our task as gospel preachers is to give people the information they need to know the Lord and to persuade them to act upon what they know. "Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin" (James 4:17).

Since we do not know when the Lord Jesus will return, we must act with urgency to be prepared. Even if the Lord delays His return, we cannot imitate the five foolish virgins and fail to prepare.

We only have one soul to offer up for judgment. We must prepare our souls while there is time. When Jesus comes again, time will be no more; we will face our eternal destinies. We cannot imagine all the heartache to follow, should we hear the words, "Truly I say to you, I do not know you."

On our streets live people who are unprepared to meet God. Unprepared, they face an enormous rejection and an unchanging tragedy. The Lord Jesus has sacrificed Himself for their sake and offered His blood for a way to salvation. Should they fail to receive the Lord's offering by obedience to the truth, they will be unprepared.

Our task is to preach the riches of His grace and love and to persuade people to respond. We cannot force anyone to trust and obey Him, but we cannot remain silent about the Lord.

SEARCH offers a means by which we can share the truth broadly to millions of households in the hope they will respond. We know millions who are outside of Christ are listening each week to our message. Many who might never enter our church house doors are able to learn what they must do to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

Help us reach into their hearts and souls with the gospel. Pray for us, tell your friends about SEARCH, and please give generously to this ministry.

The Lord be with you,  
Phil Sanders



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## STATION CHANGES

See page 3 for a complete list of stations changes.



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