Strengthen the System

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We have solar electric fencing systems on our property. They work very well and once you get them set up, require little or no maintenance. The solar panel absorbs the hot sun rays, which is then converted to electrify the fence around the field. It works great to keep the critters, like deer and ground hogs, out of the crops. However, if several days of rainy, cloudy days occur, the system may weaken and not do its job. It receives its strength from the sun.

These solar panels remind me in many ways of us. Just like the solar panels receive their signal strength from the sun; we, too, must receive our strength from the Son, Jesus Christ. And just like the fencing system, if we go any length of time without connecting and receiving our strength from Jesus; then, we too become weak and unable to share that very thing we have received from Jesus onto others with whom we come in contact.

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Prayer: Thank You, Lord, for creating and giving us the Sun. Also thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, the light of the world, to us. Guide us as we allow Jesus' love to shine through us, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.