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Take positive approach

In response to the many articles I have recently viewed about the job layoffs, the failing economy, etc.

There appears to be a great deal of bad news recently. The slowing economy, the high price of energy, the job layoffs, and on and on. So here is what I'm going to begin to do about it, remembering, of course, that we can all still be one of "a thousand points of light."

When I get up tomorrow morning I'm going to choose to remember that, "This is the day the Lord hath made, I'm going to rejoice and be glad in it." I'm going to plant my own garden and decorate my own soul. I'm going to remember someone who may need my forgiveness and provide it. I'm going to find someone who needs God's love and share it. I'm going to remember that sometimes when we think our lives are falling apart, they may well be coming together. I'm going to take time to love somebody because "this little light is mine and I'm going to let it shine."

We can change our world. One soul at a time.

— Mark R. Durham Sr., South Beloit