Do you have an emergency bag in the trunk of your car? If you don’t, you should consider it. When you drive home tonight, take notice of how many power lines or overpasses you cross under to get home. In the event of a disaster, you may not get as far as you think. There is always a chance that you may have to choose between staying in place or walking for a while. Consider purchasing an inexpensive backpack and stash the following: An old but good pair of walking shoes, a change of comfortable clothes, a blanket, a flashlight and fresh batteries, and a small transistor radio. Throw the bag in the trunk of your car with a few water bottles and you will be in a much better position than you are now.

As the saying goes “It is far better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it!”

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