



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Connecting with God; Connecting with Others; Connecting others with God

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Driving back across the Wrightsville bridge to Columbia, I watched the islands in the Susquehanna River. Some were substantial enough to support trees while others were just a rock or two jutting from the water. The water buffeted the islands as it rushed toward the sea. As the water came to an island there were three options – to the right, to the left, or just keep hitting the obstacle.

Life is like that. When we face a problem, we have three choices – keep hitting the wall and getting frustrated or move to the right or left and seek a clear path. The Bible encourages us to keep moving. It may not always be the path we planned but it is forward movement. Adam and Eve left the garden but learned to plant crops and tend animals. Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers but became a great leader. Paul could not stamp out Christianity but he joined it and became a leader.