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

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

## Friday, February 4

As I drove through Mount Joy on the way to Zion, I saw a surveying team near the Post Office. One man had a measuring pole that reached to the top of the streetlight. A man across the street was working a small handheld gadget I guessed a GPS. I assumed they were waiting for the man with the tripod and the measuring device. A survey team can find your exact location on earth and then share it with others.

The idea of measuring or surveying appears eleven times in the Old Testament most famously in Amos. A plum line, a measuring line and other equipment is used to measure the way we live our lives. Do we listen to the words of the Ten Commandments; the Gold Rule; Jesus words. Just as we obey stop signs and streetlights, we need to follow God's measurements of faith and life.