



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## ***DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL***

### **Tuesday, January 11**

The other day I was in Barnes and Noble and found a guidebook for the next year. Titled LANCASTER COUNTY BUCKET LIST – 100+DESTINATIONS. The title caught my eye, so I flipped through the pages. I figured since I had lived in Lancaster in the 1970s most of the places would be familiar. Many of the places were new to me, so I made the purchase along with another book called WEIRD PENNSYLVANIA. As I read the books, I decided one of my goals for this year is to visit at least two of the places each month. I will probably do more than two a month, but two seems reasonable and will satisfy my desire to learn more about the area. It may take a couple of years to finish the task but at least it is a start.

I frequently hear people say, “I wish I knew more about the Bible, but it is so difficult to read.” Here is how I reply:

1. Don't get out grandma's King James Bible! Get a good study Bible with lots of notes.
2. Begin by reading 10-20 verses of one of the Gospels. Mark is a good place to begin.
3. Read the notes.
4. Read the passage again and pray about it for a few minutes
5. The important thing is to get started. You will be surprised how interesting Bible Study can be. Who knows you might even join a Bible Study group.