



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Friday, January 21**

Why, oh, why do they do it? As a single person, I frequently stop for lunch at places that announce at the door “Please wait to be seated.” Then comes the question “Just one?” Of course, it is ‘Just one.’ I am standing here by myself. There is no shame in being alone, but it comes off as ‘poor girl.’ Then comes the real put down. As a single person I am almost always given the worst seat in the house. Today (1/10) it was right by the kitchen door and the beverage station. I not only had to deal with the hustle and bustle, but the ice machine was also churning out ice cubes. Mind you I was seated here despite the fact the restaurant was half full. There were at least twenty-five empty booths and tables. Then the server kept calling me ‘Honey’ and ‘Dear’ as if I was a child. One of these days it is not going to be pretty somewhere when I say something. (The name of today’s restaurant is omitted to protect the innocent.)

We are all God’s children made of the same dust of the earth. Each person, alone or in a group, should be respected as a fellow human being. What is it that makes us treat some people as less than a child of God?

P.S. I still tipped quite well.