



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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On a wintry day many years ago, I was riding with a funeral director to a cemetery. It was a bitter cold day and although I was bundled up and had gloves on, I was still trying to warm up my fingers. I happened to glance over and saw the funeral director was having no problems with a freezing stirring wheel. "Aren't your fingers cold," I asked. She said "No. Feel the stirring wheel. It's heated." Sure" I thought to myself. You are driving a top-of-the-line Cadillac with all the bells and whistles. From that moment on I resolved to trade in my Ford and find a car with a heated stirring wheel. Not long after I bought my first Jeep. To this day a heated stirring wheel is the only luxury I WILL NOT GIVE UP.

For me Jesus is like that, the one thing I will never give up. Jesus provides a moral and ethical framework by which to live. He provides comfort and challenge. He provides hope amid trial and disappointment. Through him I am forgiven. In him I have an everlasting relationship with the creator of the universe.