

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

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

## Tuesday, July 6

I was driving along Fruitville Pike when I noticed the Ruby Tuesdays near Hobby Lobby was being demolished. I parked and watched for a few minutes. I was struck by the poor construction of the building. What seemed so solid as it welcomed people for meals was really built as a temporary building. Built on a cement slab it lacked solid grounding. The walls were made of plywood supported by 2x2's. It was clearly built to be a temporary structure intended to make money for a few years and then torn down for the next venture.

Our spiritual lives need to be solid structures, built, as the Jesus said on the solid rock not shifting sands. The spiritual life needs to be built day by day until it cannot be shaken by the storms that blow through our existence. The Christian life built with temporary structures built in times of crisis will not stand. We need a solid relationship with God.