



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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I bought some new power tools recently. I have been doing most of the yard work with hand tools and a few with electrical cords since I don't like the idea of using gas. Thankfully, two young men at Lowe's took me under their wings and understood they needed to treat this sale like they were talking to their grandmothers. They took lots of time explaining the pros and cons, showing me which was lighter and better for a short person. What a joy to be able to walk around without dragging 200 feet of electrical cord. What freedom. An hour in and I had done what would normally take three or four times that amount. I can't wait to try the battery powered drill. It has to be better than a screwdriver.

So often we weigh ourselves down with the burdens of the past or the stress of an unresolved situation. We drag it along adding to our frustration. We expend time and energy and accomplish less in the end. Look at what Jesus says in Matthew 11:28-30. They are good words to remember.