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Lent 2021 – God’s Lessons All Around Us *Devotionals from Pastor Sell*

JUST LIVING AND THINKING

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When my daughter was young, we played a game we called ‘right turn, left turn.’ It was like the Sunday Afternoon Drive but with a twist. We would start out and when we got to an intersection, we would alternate deciding whether to turn right or left. It guaranteed we would get lost. In getting lost we saw some fascinating sites – incredible views of the Susquehanna near Danville; marvelous rock formations; and mansions we didn’t expect to find. Once we came upon a “castle” with flaming torches lining the driveway. It was stunning. We looked for it several times over the years but never found it again.

Being ‘lost’ can be a time of renewal and refreshment. We see new things and have new perspectives. It may seem like ‘a waste of time’ but that freedom from stress and responsibility is a gift. It may happen on vacation or when we take a child to the playground or when we just take a short mental holiday. No matter how or when it happens, we need to get ‘lost’ from everyday life from time to time.