



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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Take a good look at Deuteronomy 11:18-21. “You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and as an emblem on your forehead. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at your home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.”

These are words central to the practice of Judaism. They are repeated daily by the faithful and they are literally posted in small boxes to be touched when entering or leaving a house or building. During prayers men bind these words to their arms and foreheads. The Word of God is to be with them always.

In this crazy world we live in today, it is so easy to be distracted and forget we are called to live with God and for God and neighbor. Luther’s Small Catechism, The First Article on the Creed reminds us all we are and have comes from God. We should, therefore, always give thanks to God and in all places.