



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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I was driving along Old Harrisburg Pike toward Mount Joy. As I passed under the bridge, I noticed two men in orange vests crawling around the upper parts of the cement structure. One man was holding measuring devices and calling to the other high above him. I assumed they were bridge inspectors looking for cracks and/or deteriorating cement. Although I did not see a problem with the bridge, I am thankful others were taking a closer look.

So often we ignore or fail to see the cracks in our own lives. Reading the Bible's stories of the lives of those in the past can point out those cracks and lead us to make needed repairs. Jesus frequently points out flawed thinking and harmful living. The rich young man who comes to Jesus doesn't see how his wealth is keeping him from a healthy relationship with God and the community in which he lives. The woman at the well does fully understand her immoral lifestyle is hurting not only those close to her but others as well.