



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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## ***DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL***

### **Friday, October 29**

The utility poles on Main Street in Mount Joy are being repaired and replaced. Every morning, hundreds of orange cones are arranged on the roadway indicating that day's traffic pattern. Drivers slow down and carefully thread their way passed the repair trucks and through the maze of cones. It is a bit of a challenge but at 10-15 miles per hours it isn't too bad.

Long ago Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven." While I certainly agree with the Good Lord, I think this saying can have a broader meaning. In life we have to 'thread the needle' between good and evil. Just as we need to guide our cars between the cones on the road, so we must follow Jesus to avoid slipping into sin and evil. Thankfully, the Ten Commandments, Jesus' teaching, and the stories of the Bible are bright orange signs pointing us in the right direction.