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

DAILY DEVOTIONAL FROM PASTOR SELL

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If you can find it on TLC on Demand (Hulu) I would encourage you to watch BORN WITHOUT LIMBS. This is the incredible story of an Australian man and his family. When he was born, Nick's parents were told he would never be able to do anything more than lay in bed. However, with faith and determination he is able to live a full and meaningful life.

The other day while driving passed the Centerville athletic fields I watched an incredible sight. A person in a fancy wheelchair (one of those that does everything but say thank you) was positioned near the side of one of the fields. Although this person was incapacitated, the team and the adults were doing all they could to make him feel included. It was an inspiration!

We all have challenges in life – some seen and some unseen. How we approach those challenges, and the challenges of others is important. Jesus always encourages people to live up to their full potential. Think about the blind man or the man let down through the roof by his friends. They may have been a reason for pity, but Jesus talks to them and heals them. Jesus doesn't give up on people no matter what their challenge neither should we.