



# Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

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

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

### **Tuesday, September 21**

If you have driven from Landisville to Mount Joy during the last month you may have noticed the long yellow streak in the middle of the lane. It starts out with a blob and then slowly trails off until it disappears. It is the same color PennDot uses to paint lines so probably one of their trucks did not have the paint can tied down as it went down the road.

I was reminded of the Parable of the Sower in Mark 4:1-23. Some of the seed falls on the path and is eaten by birds. Some on rocky ground. Some falls among the thorns. The seeds grow for a time, then wither and die. Like the paint, some Christians start out boldly only to wither and lose faith. Some seed falls on good soil and flourishes. It is a joy when the words of Jesus and his saving grace catches hold of someone. They grow and mature in faith and set the example for others to follow Jesus too.