



Devotional November 7 - Road signs & Guideposts

“Set up road signs; put up guideposts. Take note of the highway, the road that you take. Return, O Virgin Israel, return to your towns.” Jeremiah 31:21

This verse spurred some discussion and action last week in our “Mother-Daughter” mentorship group (a group consisting of nine grade 8 girls from WA Fraser middle school and their moms). We met together on Friday afternoon for our monthly study time, and one of the moms shared this verse from Jeremiah with us.

She had come across it in a group prayer session a few weeks prior, and it had stuck with her. An idea had taken root in her, and it had grown into a plan. On Friday, she challenged us all to identify scripture passages that had become road-signs in our own personal journey of faith, and share them with the community.



We spent an hour praying together, searching through the scriptures, and identifying at least 30 verses that had pointed us towards God. We then wrote them on index cards and the girls walked around the ARC / Fraser / Yale neighborhoods distributing them in various public locations like the one pictured above.

We don't know how long they will last. The weather will be changing even today, and people may tear them down and take them off but for this gloriously sunny weekend a segment of Abbotsford came into contact with God's word and some of the guide posts of our faith.

This exercise was memorable and fun, but didn't stop with that afternoon. All weekend long I have been thinking about road signs and guide posts. What “markers” are we leaving behind as we journey through life? Are they signs of faithfulness, integrity, grace hope and love? If people followed along in our path, would they be directed to return to God?

I hope so and pray so!

Blessings to you today,

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