I love my drive home each day.

We are staying in a ministry apartment in Menasha. I drive straight through the center of the city of Appleton. I love driving through the different parts of town.

I have even come to appreciate the 30 mph speed limit.

I tend to be a person in a hurry, and this is much slower than I would like to drive…and likely did drive the first couple of times!

But I have found my drive time to be a great time to reflect on my day. What went well? What was important? What could have gone differently?

But yesterday, I was struck by a different question –

What did I do that only was possible because of the presence of Jesus in my life?

Talk about a convicting question!

I don’t know about you, but too often I have set the standard for life to be “the best of my ability” and been pleased when I achieved something close to that level. But God calls for more.

He calls for *beyond my ability* and *different from ability* and *in spite of my ability*.

Today, I pray for more than once what I do is solely because of the power and presence of Jesus in my life. I pray that for you too.

Pastor Tim

PS – Would you help me get to know our new church and community by filling out this [mini survey](https://forms.gle/yENZQGDN6KBNLSSb8)?