

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



FOCUS!

What is the focus of your life?

Interestingly, our focus seems to have moved from people, family, friends to "self" in more recent times. This "self-interest" is demonstrated in the rise of the "Selfie" photograph, which we then forwarded to "Friends" and others through Facebook and other electronic media. Often the "selfie" appears to say, "Look at me!" followed by "look at where I am and who I am with!"

It's interesting that the man who in all of History has had the most significant impact of all on how people think and act, a man who could have justifiably said, "I am the greatest! You need to take a selfie with me!" Instead, this man Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." (You can read his words yourself in the Bible in Mark 12:30,31)

His focus was on recognising and putting His Father God in the limelight, followed by encouraging us to also focus on God the Father and not on "self" but on those who we know need our help and support." Where we place, our focus shines a light on many aspects of life. Is my life about me?

When we allow our focus to be "in focus" with God's will, then we can say, just as Jesus did, "God's Spirit is on me; he's chosen me to preach the Message of good news to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon to prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, To set the burdened and battered free and to announce, This is God's time to shine!"

We need to all accept that the "Focus" of God's love, shining through the selfless acts of Jesus, is on all who want to live in that love, that "focus".

Talk to Him about refocusing your life with His helping care and love.

God bless,

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