

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



THE TRANSFORMER

They hang on poles all over the place. Massive ones sit in yards scattered across the countryside, and we seldom notice they are there, apart from when they stop working or blow up. We sort of assume they are powerful. Actually, without an outside source of power, they are just hunks of metal and ceramic and other bits and pieces of stuff hanging on poles with wires coming in and going out. The transformer's sole purpose is to receive power and distribute it to areas needed in forms that can be used.

Next time you see a transformer, consider this. The great God of love used his son Jesus to transform and distribute his love so it could make a difference in the lives of humanity. He distributes this love to all people, to you and me. A living love so great that it can and does transform lives. A love that comes with the power to change lives in ways we don't always understand or see.

The electricity current coming from a transformer is not visible, but we can witness the result of that power to create and drive change and blessings for all.

Just as the transformer sends the power to many different places for diverse uses, God's love flows through Jesus to all people, and to those who accept it drives all manner of change and blessings. We would never understand this love of God without Jesus. Through his words of forgiving love and his actions of love when and where needed. Actions that showed "Love your neighbour", "stand against wrongs", "support the weak, the downtrodden", and "encourage those who worry". Those are some of the things he did.

Surprisingly to all who trust him, his words, and his promise, Jesus also says, "Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father". **(John 14:2)**

What does this mean for you? Trust him, and you too can forgive; no longer let hurts or thoughts of revenge rule. You can love and accept love into your life. You can get up each morning knowing the God of Love is your friend for all this day and all the days to come. You need never feel lonely; he is always there to talk to, joke with and share your most heartfelt thoughts and feelings. That is just some of what comes when you let the transforming power of Jesus's love drive your life. Oh!Just a thought. When he provides the power, there are no blackouts.

God bless,

Kevin.