

LIFE THROUGH THE LENS



“DON’T BE A BULLY!”

There they were; one “Maggie” beating up another on the side of the foot path. The “Bully” was so focused on his insidious task he didn’t notice me standing right alongside; even when I stamped on the ground. Only when my shadow fell across him did the “Bully” decide to move on.

Every day there is another story of some one trying to make themselves look “big” while making someone else appear small. Why? Why does one person think they have the right to bully another?

The “Bully Magpie” appeared a bit surprised at discovering there was some one bigger and stronger than he was. Maybe something all those who push themselves and their views on to others need to remember. There will always be someone bigger and more powerful, and the day will come when that larger shadow will fall on them.

Fearing the arrival of a bigger more powerful “someone” should not be the motivation not to bully. Rather we all need to be motivated by one who was bullied to the point of being nailed on a cross. Jesus said “Be gentle with one another, sensitive. Forgive one another as quickly and thoroughly as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians chapter four, verse thirty-two.

There was a popular song: “What the world needs now is love.” Maybe today, what the world needs is more who “CARE!” Care that stands up. Care that counts. Is that you?

God bless!

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