

## "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



### THE PICTURE FRAME

At my daughter's request, I had just completed making a picture frame. If you saw, without explanation, what was going in the frame, you would probably ask "Why??" and consign the image to the dump. But, what she was placing in the frame was very special to her; it was a sort of picture/collage done by her youngest son. I guess we have all been there.

The question is; if given a blank picture frame and asked to fill it with something precious to you, what would it be?

Would it be a print of a famous painting? The kind words from a friend? A word or act of encouragement when you thought no one cared? Would it be an uplifting thought that seemed to come from no-where, but to you was profound? A scene forever etched on your memory? For each of us, it would, of course, be different. It would be personal and precious.

What would you find hanging in "God's Gallery"? I am confident you would find a portrait of yourself. How can I say that you might ask? The answer is simple. He tells us in His Word, "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" **1 John 3:1a**

And also, "But God demonstrates his love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." **8. Romans 5:8** The Bible is full of words about His love for you.

Of course, you can always tell Him to take your portrait down; but why would you? God bless and keep smiling,  
Kevin.