

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



SEARCHING FOR TREASURE

There he was! Wandering around Sturt Reserve; gadget in one hand; small shovel in the other. I knew what he was doing, but was still intrigued. During the discussion I discovered he regularly went fossicking. He hadn't yet found "The Mother Lode", but he always found enough to keep him looking for more.

A couple of thousand years ago a bloke walked around Israel looking for people. People who were sad, ill, had identity crisis, too proud for their own good, broken relationships. He said to them and He says to you and me "keep looking and you will find." (Matthew 7:7) He was saying; "Talk to your caring God about your needs" Not WANTS but NEEDS.

I have heard people say, "I told God I wanted a flasher car. You should see the bomb I'm still driving!" Another "My girl friend dumped me. I told God I was heart broken. She's still with That Loser!" I have also been informed, "I told God it would be great if I could throw a couple of goals on Saturday. Yeah! Right! Next week I'm not even playing!" And so it can go on. I've too have had times when I wondered if He had selective hearing.

Earlier on in his travels Jesus said, "Seek first God's love and what pleases Him; and all you need will be added." (Matthew 6:33) Consider that Jesus was saying "Once you experience the peace that comes with knowing God loves you; unconditionally; the past doesn't count: priorities change and the other things are less important.

The "bomb" still has quite few K's under the bonnet. Playing for the team is now more important than the goals "I" kick. And God knows the type of partner would be best for me.

Try talking to Him about all things. It's worth a try. Who knows what you might find!

Search with excitement – Kevin.