

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



SAFE AND SECURE

If you follow "Life Through The Lens", you have previously met Mr Pants, doing his "Poor Me" act behind a gate. Now meet the real Mr Pants; totally spoilt and pampered.

Due to family circumstances, he came to stay at our house for a few days. Brought his supply of morning snacks of chicken necks and of course his favoured bed; which brings with it a feeling of safety and security even in strange places.

I guess we all have favourite possessions which make us feel safe, secure and all is right with the world. Unfortunately, as we go through life, there will be times when what we thought brought a feeling of security might be taken away, damaged, or lost. The friend who hurt rather than supported. The weekly wage which through changed circumstances disappeared; a shiny car, now with a bent mudguard. The body which yesterday glowed with health and today is wracked with unexpected pain. I don't need to go on; we all know disappointment.

I believe one of the reasons Jesus came is to help us through the insecurities of life. He came and said, "I am with you always. Feel my presence. Know and live in my love that cannot be lost. Be secure in knowing that nothing and no one can take away my love, my compassion, my forgiveness, my strengthening to help you face life's challenges".

Can His words be trusted? Check out for yourself. His words and actions of love and care are recorded in the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John in the Bible.

Of course if today you can't lay your hands on a Bible, but feel you need His love and support to get through today, seriously and sincerely start talking to Him. It's not hard. Just start, "Jesus, help me to trust that you love me, and help me face....." His answer may not be what you expect, but His love will be there. Trust Him.

Cheers and God bless,
Kevin