

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



OUT – ROOTS ‘N ALL

It was planted thinking it would enhance the garden. But then it grew until the spiny leaves took over. The garden was spoiled. It became a danger to the planters and anyone who came near. The decision was made; “It had to come out!”

We all make decisions which in the moment of planting think it is the right decision; the “get even” word that grows and becomes a back and forth barb of poison. A “me first” thought growing into a life and reputation of selfishness. A snippet of gossip which nourishes a false sense of self-importance. The once witty barbs which blossom into boorishness. It is so easy to let attitudes and actions develop, take over, spoil and cause pain.

Then comes the day of decision, “This is wrong; ruining my life and creating pain for myself and to others. There needs to be a change!” It is then we also discover changing what has grown to be part of us might be stronger than we thought. The roots have got such a hold I am powerless to change.

The gardener needed something stronger to rip out the Yucca; hence the tractor and out it came; roots and all.

We need a realisation that I do not have the strength to remove this “thing” that is taking over my life; I need help; hence enter Jesus with all the power, strength and above all love, to make the change. In such times it is good to think on these words:

Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, no one. But with God, everything is possible.” Matthew 19:26

He also wants to help with what some might call “Inconsequential troubles.

Believe me, it is true.

God bless,

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