

“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



THROUGH THE BRAMBLES

What a struggle this Spider Orchid must have had as it made its way through the brambles to the sunlight; there to bring pleasure and wonder to the walkers who found it.

Jesus said there would be brambles in life – even for His followers. Some people think, and sadly even teach that for followers of Jesus there will be no troubles, no struggles: He did not say that.

What Jesus did promise is that no matter how hard the struggle; how thick the brambles and setbacks life might wrap around you; try to wear you down, with His love there will be ways through.

Just imagine this little plant slowly picking its way through this mess of brambles, but always moving up towards the sunlight and the warmth which it knew it needed to survive.

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

How do I follow Jesus? How do I get this “Light of life”? First, trust and believe that He is real. Believe what the Bible teaches about Him is true. Trust that His words are not only real but also bring a special love and willingness to help, and strengthen your fight through the troubles of life; the brambles which try to hold you down.

Next, talk to Jesus about it and trust His reply which you might feel in your heart, your mind, your being.

The first step – give it a go.

Cheers and may the Light of Jesus’ love shine into your life.

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