

LIFE THROUGH THE LENS



THE SIGN

These signs, or similar, have stood on both sides of our town bridge for approximately twelve months. With months to go until the repairs are completed. The signs can sometimes cause frustration. But, if we stop and think about them, we should realise they are for our safety, and the safety of others.

Of course, there is another way across the river. Change course and follow the signs to another bridge. Ignore the warning or miss it, and things could get messy.

God's words in the Bible: "Be still and know that I am God" (**Psalm 46:10**) have a similar message.

As we rush through a busy life, it can be easy to miss the signs that a loving God might have for us. Failing to take the time to understand his instructions or warnings for your life may lead to missing and enjoying some act of love he has planned for you.

Think about missing or ignoring an instruction from a God who loves you—an instruction to turn all or a part of your life to a new direction. A direction meant to save you from a "crash" that God wants you to avoid.

How do I learn to see or hear God's signs for my life.?

Slow down and make time to talk to him like a good friend.

The first conversation might be asking him to help you "slow down" and make time for him.

Ask for more understanding if you are unsure what he is trying to tell or show you.

Be prepared and believe that he will act in your life, even if you initially may not fully understand.

He also promises, "Search, and you will find" where my love is directing. (**Matthew 7:7**)

Make time to read and look into his words in the Bible. Most Christian bookshops have free guides on how to get the most out of reading His Word.

Talk to someone you believe is a follower of Jesus and ask them for help.

Please, don't put off talking to God about where he wants your life to go – start today!

God bless you,

Kevin.