

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



TAKE A CLOSE LOOK

I love macro-photography. This little guy above has a wingspan of about fifteen millimetres and looked like a bit of discarded fluff on the carpet. However, placing him on a white background and viewing his wing pattern through a macro lens could have inspired a Scottish Highlander warrior's kilt.

Photographic lenses have allowed us to observe the intricate patterns on a moth's wing or draw a distant mountain range within an arm's length. It's incredible that previously missed details can become visible and appreciated when we take the time and effort.

With closeness comes a clearer understanding of the beauty, the uniqueness, and the added information that can be gained and shared.

Many people have spoken about finding it hard to comprehend the God of the Bible and the complexities that come with his message of love. A love for even those who claim to hate and despise him. A love that would cause his son to die so unbelievers, those who put their desires before his expectations, have the right, no matter how many times they have turned against him, to still turn toward him and be enveloped in his love, care and forgiveness.

Do you find understanding, relating to and accepting what you hear about this God of the Bible confusing and hard to connect to your personal life?

Ask God, because of his love, to draw you closer, to see through his words in the Bible a more transparent, more focused understanding.

Limit distractions – we live in a world of distractions. Often, other things, thoughts, people, and ideas can get in the way of having a clearer understanding of God and how he loves you. Be intentional and focused on wanting to be closer to God and better understand his plans for you and your life. To get this photo of the tiny moth, I had to focus on it and not let my eyes, thoughts and intent wander off to something else.

Believe that God also wants a close and intimate relationship with you. He wants you to understand what he is about. His promise is, *"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. You will find me"* (Jeremiah 29:11)

Enjoy your time getting to know God better.

Kevin.