

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



GIVE WAY - ROADWORK AHEAD

Give Way signs can be a pain, especially when running late. But the alternative could be a lot worse. Think about it, and you soon realise all through life, there are times when we "Give way".

When "giving way" is motivated by love and respectful obedience, harmony is maintained, care is demonstrated, no one loses, no one is hurt, and no crumpled egos need repairing.

The most important and life-changing "Give Way" decision you will ever make is "I am willing to "Give Way" to the plans the God of love written about in the Bible has for me and my life. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (**Jeremiah 29:11**) Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (**Proverbs 3:5-6**)

When faced with a "Give Way" sign on a road or highway, we assume and respect that the authority that placed it there knows and understands the bigger picture is aware of and understands the dangers of not giving a warning, and knows about the what is happening or planned for "over the hill" or "around the corner."

God may be asking you to "give way" to his plan for your life, a plan entirely motivated by love.

He might know of some "potholes" in your life you are unaware of because you have been skimming over for so long you no longer feel them. Are there rough patches? Maybe bumpy relationships like corrugations need smoothing out. There may need to be some "landscaping" to make life richer, fuller, and more joyful for yourself and those who walk through life with you.

We all have times when life needs a re-route, a change of direction of feelings and motivations. God is the one with the Master Plan.

Are you prepared to "Give Way" and discover His plans and then cheerfully continue along his planned route with his guidance? Remember, He has the master plan written in love. You won't get lost.

Happy travelling,

Kevin.