

## "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



### TOWARDS THE LIGHT

Killing time while waiting for Ruth, I strode along the Linear Trail in Mt Barker. Having traversed an underpass, something caused me to turn around. The image above does not do justice to what I saw. The reality was much brighter, more intense and awesomely unexpected.

The sunlight entering that dark chamber brought light and something intangible. This awesomeness caused me to stop and look closer and make discoveries I could have easily missed, an image that brought an expected highlight into the day.

It is interesting that Jesus, God's Son, motivated by nothing but love, once said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (**John 8:12**) Jesus is promising to bring a "Light" into our lives that will bring with it a new and deeper understanding and impact of God's love.

With the light shining in, I could see the rocks lying below the surface and how the continuous polishing of water and time rubbed away the rough parts until they sparkled and shone like new. God wants you to have a life that sparkles and shines and is new. "You will be renamed and remade by my love." (**Revelation 2:17**)

With the sunlight bouncing off the water, I could also see the construction method making a strong and resilient bridge for all who used it to go about their daily lives. When the light of God's love shines onto you and bounces against your life, do you recognise the strengths He has built into your life through His love? Strengths and resilience needed to do what he has planned for and calls you to do.

The sunlight reflected off the water because it was still and calm. God's words tell us, "Be still and know that I am God." (**Psalms 46:10**). Sometimes God might also want us to be still, relaxed, and calm so He can reflect his love through us to someone who needs his love.

I started on the walk to "kill time", but I turned around and made a discovery. Do you find yourself going through life as if it's just about "killing time"? Wondering if "THIS" is all my life is going to be? Maybe it's time to stop, be still, look around, try talking to God just like you would speak to a good friend, even if you are unsure what to say.

You may be surprised by what happens.

Cheers,

Kevin.