

# "LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



## INTERMESHED

As a boy helping Dad cart bags of wheat to the local railway station I was often amazed at the goods one or sometimes two men could lift and move around with one of these cranes. From many bags of grain in slings, to heavy farm machinery, all appeared to effortlessly move goods from one place to another. It was only as I got older I learnt that it was only because of the intermeshing of the separate gears that such otherwise impossible tasks could be completed. Those were also the days when small country communities achieved so much as community members intermeshed and working together achieved which sometimes appeared impossible to achieve.

Sometimes when the weight of life becomes more than you feel you can lift, remember you don't have to do it alone. Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." (**Matthew 11:28**)

If tempted to ask, "Why would he do this for me?" His answer is, I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly. (**John 10:10**) Not only does Jesus want to strengthen and support you, but His Father, the loving God Himself says, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." (**Isaiah 41:10**)

The crane could only lift what it did because the gears meshed together, all moving toward one end. To gain that extra strength to face life mesh with the loving God the Bible tells about, believe God loves you and helps you, lifting you and giving you strength.

How to mesh with God? Get close to him and learn His ways through reading His words. Talk to him about everything in your life like you would a good friend and truly trust him. When the men turned the crane handle they trusted the intermeshed gears would work to lift the load, it is called faith and trust.

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God bless as the two of you get closer together,  
Kevin.