

"LIFE THROUGH THE LENS"



SHADOWS MOVE

Have you ever thought about this? Shadows move. I imagine you thinking, "Kevin should not have spent so long in the sun without his hat."

Now, let me take you another step. Shadows move according to God's plan.

(Psalm 119:91) tells us, "Your Word and truth are dependable as ever; that's what you ordered - you set the earth going." I guess that explains how even when there is no wind, a shadow will move as time and God's plan move the sun across the sky, so we can be sure that what is in shadow now will, as time and the sun move come out of the shadow into the sunlight – according to His plan.

It is easy to feel like we spend so much of our lives in the shadows. The broken relationships, bills that are a struggle to pay, feelings of "Why am I here?" and the question, "Does anyone even care about me?" And, now and then, we may even wonder, "Is God real, and if he is, does he even care about me?" Learn to wait on His timing to move the shadow on and bring an understanding that he never stopped loving you; it was just all you could see was the shadow. **(Psalm 139:13-16)**

Sadly, there are those occasions when, for whatever reason, we are mad at God, wanting to do things "my way". Doing things God's way is too hard, too dull, and we move out of the light and love of his care into the shadows. That does not have to be the end. Consider a shadow is constantly surrounded by light. In time, the light will take over and remove the shadow. The light will become predominant. A shadow is proof that there is light.

The shadow you are living in might be God, in love, teaching a lesson while you wait for Him to move the shadow, and you can again see that His passion for you has always been there, even if you did not recognise it. **(Romans 8:28)**

Some plants in our garden will never bask in the light and warmth of direct sunlight, so they live in perpetual shadow.

However, the light of God's love makes its way into every crack and crevice of life if we are willing to let Him shine there.

Remember, the One who fills every day with light loves you; his whole focus is to fill **your day** with the light of His love.

May you have many great days in the light of His love,
Kevin.