

## **“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”**



### **ONE COIN – TWO SIDES**

We may not use coins much but we all know a coin has two sides.

Depending on how we look at what is happening in life, we can sometimes see two sides to a situation and even how we relate to someone can have many sides.

When I suggest flipping a coin, I'm not talking about taking a chance. I'm suggesting, Look at the other side!"

One morning my son made a “not so nice” comment about a harassed mother pulling her child to school. In a “flip the coin” moment in an attempt to teach him compassion I suggested, “Maybe after a sleepless, night with a sick child, this young mum: new to town without family or friends; her partner working away; was doing her very best to get her unhappy daughter to school. His quick response was, “Well then, it’s good she is trying to get her daughter to school. I wonder how the baby is this morning”. He had “flipped a coin” and judgement turned to compassion. Whether the mum had suffered a bad night, I’ve no idea; but my son had learnt how to “Flip a coin”.

God sees all sides of our situations. In love, he offers to help each of us see the “other side” as He sees it: The side which shows His love and support.

Think about this

“God makes his people strong.

God gives his people peace.” (Psalm 29:11)

Let God flip your life.

Cheers

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