

## **“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”**



### **BE STILL AND BE AMAZED**

God’s Word gives wise and exciting advice, “Be still and know that I am God”. Or as I would say, “Be still and let God amaze you!”

While standing, deciding which flower to photograph an amazing thing happened. This dragonfly landed on my arm. However, it was on my camera arm — decision time. Could I encourage this dragonfly to move itself to my free hand and photograph it? You can see the result above. Now I was really amazed! Then came the wonder of the intricate patterns of the wing structure seen “close up” as the insect continued to sit quietly.

Seeing God’s amazing love in action can be as much about taking time to observe as being still.

See a mother’s glance toward her child saying, “You are special”. Watch a toddler place a small, soft hand into a father’s large, calloused hand with a look that says, “I trust this man. He’s my Dad. I love him”.

Be still and feel the gentle breath of God in a summer breeze coolly and softly move the hairs on your arm.

At the end of a dry spell, stand still, and breath in the ozone charged air that rolls with a thunderstorm. Stop and enjoy God’s free and spectacular light show carving patterns through majestic clouds.

Be still and amazed as you read His Words from the Bible. Be still and with expectation, wait for him to gently and in love, speak to your heart, your mind. Be open and be amazed as he moves you to respond.

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