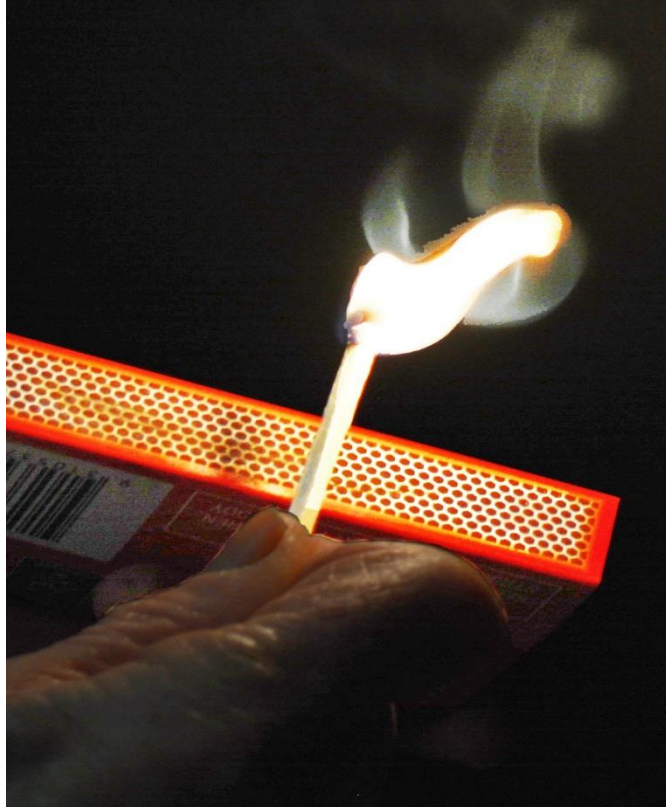


“LIFE THROUGH THE LENS”



STRIKE A LIGHT

What makes a match flash into life? A small piece of rough stuff on a box meets a small stick of wood and a dab of chemical stuff. When the two come together under pressure something happens – a flame – light - warmth.

Sometimes we need to meet a rough patch in life to make us spark and come to life – rough patches can be useful.

God who knows all about us knows when striking a rough patch might be for our benefit and sometimes it might even be for the good of those around us. Sometimes when we look back we might see how we grew through dealing with a rough spot.

Knowing when the match needs striking is important. While no one likes having life scraped over rough patches; I believe God knows and understands all the situations we face. He also knows when we need to be “sparked” into being a “light”. Such a “sparking into light” might be what we need to see a problem with a new perspective. The “scraping” in our lives may give us a more sympathetic understanding of the “scrapings” others might be having in their lives. To benefit from being scraped over a rough patch we need to look around, discover how it might have been for good. Good for us, or someone else.

There was a guy who had lots of rough patches He died nailed on a cross so you and I could be friends with God. Check out His story: See The Gospel of Luke in the Bible.

God bless,

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