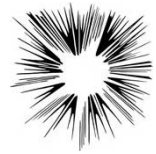




# Grace Snap Shot



*"Viewing life through the lens of God's grace!"*

## Dragonfly Truth

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The It was Grace Camp 2010 and I was sitting in a tent meeting listening to guest speaker Steve McVey explain the fact that Jesus is the key to knowing and understanding the Heavenly Father (John 14:9). In 2 Corinthians 4:6 we are told that the glory of God is seen in the face of Jesus. Hebrews 1:3 states that Jesus is the exact representation of the Father.

As Steve continued to speak something caught the corner of my eye. It was a dragonfly that had gotten into the tent and was now flying around trying to find a way out. I sat and watched as it continuously flew against the ceiling of the tent only to experience the same repeated result.

One plus one equals two and Steve's message and this dragon fly were adding up to be one great illustration for this week's devotional. As this flying creature repeated the same action over and over again it reminded me of people who continuously bang their heads against the wall, trying to understand their Heavenly Father by means of a Christian religious system.

There was only one way for the dragonfly to experience the freedom it sought and that was through the tent door. Any other attempt to escape proved to be futile. For anyone desiring to have a deep understanding of their Heavenly Father it can only be experienced through life in Jesus, He's the way. Outside of Jesus no amount of church attendance, singing of songs, bending of the knees, trained leadership or religious resources will reveal the Heavenly Father.

Insanity has been described as repeating the same action over and over again and expecting a different result. You can be steeped in continuous Christian religious activity and still never really come to experience the depths of your amazing, loving Heavenly Father. The key is Jesus. He is the way, and the truth, and the life. If you want to know the Heavenly Father, look to Jesus. He said it Himself, "I and the Father are one" (John 10:30).

May the Father be revealed to you by the Spirit through Jesus!