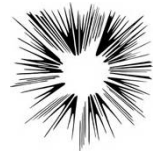




# Grace Snap Shot

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



## Surprise

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Understanding my identity in and union with Christ is very freeing. As I enjoy a life of rest in Jesus I find myself living out of what Jesus has done rather than what I can do. I'm free from being consumed with the need to perform and free to respond to ongoing God moments which cross my path.

I began writing this devotional while sitting in the Vancouver International Airport, waiting for a flight to Toronto. I couldn't help but wonder what kind of activity I'd find in the Lord today? Who would we interact with and what situations would we walk into? Like any day, some I'd know of in advance while others would be a complete surprise.

For example, yesterday I got a phone call from someone that Donna-Mae and I hadn't heard from for 22 years. The last time I talked to Louis she was a teen in a youth group that I led. She had just seen me on a Grace TV broadcast and decided to hunt me down. Next thing I know we are talking on the phone. Fun!

Since I started writing today's devotional I've flown into Toronto and have checked into my hotel room. I caught a shuttle from the airport and little did I know that the driver had no idea where he was taking me. I thought he was joking at first but he was serious. With a little creativity we arrived safe and sound. I didn't have that one on my radar.

My life in Jesus is an adventure. I think I have a good idea about what my schedule will consist of tomorrow but I won't be surprised if unexpected stuff pops up. Of course nothing takes my Jesus by surprise. He just has the habit of letting me in on things at just the right time.