



Grace Snap Shot

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



The Voyage

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As I write this devotional I am sitting on board one of Canada's many west coast ferries along with a few thousand other passengers. Growing up in this area I am very familiar with these vessels. Over the past few years my weekly schedule has included a return ferry crossing from Vancouver to Victoria BC.

On many of these sailings I have observed many types of passengers. There are some who take a daily sail for work purposes while others travel to visit family and loved ones. Often I observe various sports teams, school groups, and busloads of tourists enjoying the voyage. It's not unusual to often hear various languages being spoken on board. At this time I hear quite a chattered going on as those to my left are deeply involved in a conversation being carried out in Italian.

On these sailings passengers can be involved in an array of activities. Some eat meals, shop, and visit, read books, purchase bus tickets, work on computers, observe the sights of passing islands, take pictures, and even look for pods of killer whales often seen in these waters. On a recent sail I personally witnessed six whales playing around in the waters of Active Pass.

One thing occurs to me. None of my fellow passengers seem to be consumed with the details of navigating through these waters. That's because there is a level of trust being place in the ship's Captain and crew. No one is rushing to take a hold of the wheel; instead they are sitting back and enjoying the experience.

This reminds me of my life journey. In recent years I've experienced more than ever, the enjoyment of simply resting in Jesus. Not only has He done everything for me but He is everything to me. He's my captain –friend, my vessel, the seas I sail, and my destination. Unlike the lack of contact and relationship I have with the ferry captain whom I've never met, my life in Christ is one of intimate union where I'm not just a life passenger but I'm intricately involved in the voyage. I am in Christ and He is in me.