

Sense of Wonder

At our extended family vacation my three-year-old great-grandson happily spent nearly an hour "on mission" digging a great hole in the sand. His dedication was untiring, But it was his questions, and those of my primary age great-grandchildren, that really intrigued me.

"Why is the sea salty?" and "Why does a crab need a big claw?" and "How come stones aren't all the same colour?" and "How does the sand change colour as you go deeper?"

The sense of wonder of these young children was intriguing as they explored their world. I marvelled at their sense of curiosity and desire to learn. When do we adults lose that sense of wonder? When do we stop noticing the little, intriguing, wonderful aspects of life?

How easily we clutter our minds with busyness, diaries, technology, daily living. Why do we stop smelling the roses and marvelling at the world around us? The great challenge for you and me, of course, is to appreciate not just the smallest of God's marvels, but also the greatest marvel - His provision of forgiveness through Christ, the message we are on mission to share with our world.

A Christian is the keyhole through which other people see God.

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