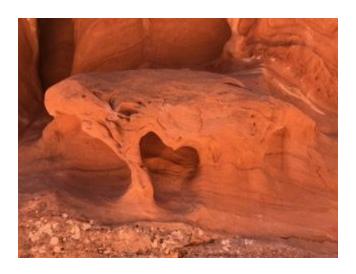


Peak Encounter Monthly Reflection

All Weather Journaling

Allowing God to come close.



by Heather Makowicz on December 06

It's pretty amazing how much God is around us, even when we don't expect it. When my husband Dave and I went to Moab, Utah two summers ago, we had an opportunity to experience the magnificent glory of His creation all around us.

I started each day, asking the Lord, to help me to see each day through His eyes, to desire what He desires for my life, and to be in a position to receive what He wishes to reveal.

Well, on this day, in the middle of our 10- mile hike along a rustic trail in Arches National Park, we found this intricate design of a heart etched into the side of a sandstone rock. Wow, I was blown away...it was a reminder that God is ALWAYS seeking us, revealing His love for us in so many creative ways such as this.

How do will you start each day? Do you have an expectant faith that God is with us, ever drawing us deeper into a relationship with Him?

God, please help me to desire what you desire. Give me an expectant faith that you are already calling me close to yourself even before I am drawn closer to you. Help me to see my day through your eyes...and to glorify you in ALL of it...through the good and the challenging times. If I try to recall all the times you have already revealed your glory in my life, this brings me deep consolation and an ever-increasing trust in your care. Thank you, Lord...thank you. Amen

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