

**From Sandra's Study**  
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I've been reading the book *Breakfast Epiphanies*. It's an attractive title. Who doesn't want to have epiphanies?! Not just an epiphany, but daily epiphanies, and at breakfast no less. What amazes me is there's absolutely nothing glamorous about this book, no mountaintop experiences. Instead, the author, David Anderson tells true-life stories of the times he stops to see the divine in everyday life.

He knows all too often what it's like when he doesn't. He tells the story of driving right past a friend whose car has broken down on a major highway. Anderson didn't realize it was his friend until later that day when he runs into the friend at a dinner party and it's too late to do anything. At that point, Anderson concludes, "if I'd known it was you, I would've stopped!" He says, "That pretty much sums up my search for God: if I'd known it was You, I would've stopped."

It's easy to overlook the divine in the everyday. So often we expect to experience God in life's grand gestures. If instead we approach life with the recognition that the divine presence is always ready to break through, we might just find wonder and beauty while waiting at the doctor's office, driving to work, or taking out the trash.

Warmly,  
Sandra