

## Daniel's reflection for week beginning 18th December

### The secret is to sense your Creator-Lover's heart in the heart of everything

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All that happens every day is the work and play of the Gracious Giver of love, the Mother of life, the Dance of the Holy Spirit. When you look long enough at ordinary events they reveal so much about the Supreme Artist. Did you know that nature itself has been called 'a mirror of the Maker'? The Creator's fingerprints are all over the place. Every created thing is there to make you wonder more intensely – a stone, a river, a bird, an animal, a human face. When you are living in this way, every aspect of creation, every genuine laugh or tear, will be another Little Book, a love-story written for you by the Great Author. Everyone has the capacity to do this. After a while, with persevering practice, you will know that within you, around you, there is – always – a personal, powerful Love.

*'Too often we are not present to the beauty, love and grace that brims within the ordinary moments of our lives. Each day comes laden with riches but we are not sufficiently present to what is waiting for us to recognise it.'* (Franciscan spiritual teacher Richard Rohr)

*(The Happiness Habit p73 )*