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"Seeing the Beauty of God"

A few weeks ago, my husband and I spent a few days over in Neskowin, Oregon camping. I have to tell you the Oregon Coast is one of my favorite things in this world. Growing up in Cleveland, Ohio I only saw the coastline of Lake Erie, which does not compare to the Pacific Ocean coastline.

And after we returned home, I started to think about "Seeing the beauty of God". Has it been hard during these past many months for you to see the beauty of God around you? We have been locked in our homes for way too long if you ask me. And yet, a short trip to the Oregon Coast reminded me that every day I see God's beauty. Even during quarantine time and wearing a mask.

Here are a few spots that I have seen God's beauty lately.

- The Oregon Coast – driving down Highway 101
- Campfires at night
- The feel of my husband's hand in mine when we take a walk
- Mt. Hood off in the distance during a morning sunrise
- Mt. St. Helens and Mt. Adams appearing with less snow on them
- The outside cross on my church glowing in the night on highway 30
- The Women of the LWML Oregon District and our Pastoral Counselors
- My dog's face every day
- The flowers in my backyard and throughout my neighborhood

God has become the guiding force in my life. How about you? Are you seeing His beauty in each day and thanking Him above all for it all?

He allows us to see beauty during the good times of our lives. Beauty during the hard times of our lives. Beauty even during a pandemic.

Let the beauty of God surround you! Soak and bask in it! Cherish it!

Most of all, share it with someone!!!

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"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." Psalm 19:1



"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day." Genesis 1:31



"For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty! Grain shall make the young men flourish, and new wine the young women." Zechariah 9:17