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REFRESHING THE SPIRIT IN YOU

Recently my wife and I took a weeks' vacation. Our first one by ourselves in forty-six years. We drove from Gaylord to Traverse City along the shoreline of Lake Michigan to the Mighty Mac Bridge. We were in awe of the beauty God had created for us to see in the water, the tunnel of trees, the feel and smell of the shoreline, the warm clear water on our feet, and the heights with a beautiful view. We met many kind and helpful strangers along the way who helped us find things on our journey. As I reflected each night on where we had been, I couldn't help thinking of the little "God gifts" or blessings of each day's journey. You may feel the same way as when you go camping or to your cabin or on a trip. Things like this can refresh us of the daily grind of life and can help to renew our spirit. How do you see your vacations? Were there any blessings or little gifts from God that you can remember? Do your trips, big or small, refresh your spirit?