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Ahhh....Minnesota

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Ahhh ... Minnesota. The land of (over) 10,000 lakes.

Many of us make a point in the summer of getting to 'the lake'. Either a cabin, resort, local beach, the majestic north shore, the list goes on. Every summer my family goes to Pelican Lake for a week of nothing but being outside and on (or in) the water. I look forward to it each year not only because it's time away, or because the heat of summer is my favorite time of year (I know, I'm crazy!), but because of the water. Water is healing for my soul!

My favorite time each day is coffee at the beach. The air seems fresher. The sound of the loons is mesmerizing. And the sound of the water as it rolls into the beach causes me to stop and LISTEN. I don't do enough listening – I'm a talker! But my yearly time at Pelican Lake causes me to just listen and reflect.

This year our good friends joined us, and we spent each morning at the beach, coffee in hand, doing the d365 devotion. And each day God spoke to us through Word, reflection, and the water! We were cleansed just by the sights, sounds, and smells. Our friendship deepened in our faith discussions and holding hands in prayer. And we were surprised daily how timely each verse of scripture was for us.

I need to make more time to enjoy God's creation and the healing water He provides. I'm thankful I don't have to go far!

And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. Isaiah 58:11 (ESV)