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“God-Moments”

Open my eyes to see wonderful things in your Word (world). Psalm 119:18

“Hello! Just a friendly note from a fellow retired teacher wishing you well”

This was the opening of a note I received in what people call “snail mail” last month. After the Christmas mail, there was nothing interesting, only bills and advertisements. So this note was a really pleasant surprise.

Often people call these unexpected happenings a “God-moment” a sudden jab, jolt, feeling of joy. This feeling can come from music, nature, friends, family or strangers as in the case of the note quoted above.

A pair of cardinals male and female, are frequently spotted in my neighborhood. I have several plants in a south-facing window. The female has been flying at this window, her beak hitting the hard glass, dropping down to the bush below for a brief rest and trying again. Her male mate watches from a bush a few feet away. Her persistence brings me a “God-moment”. Eventually, they fly away, probably to a bird feeder nearby that will yield more reward than plants inside a window.

In the week ahead, open your eyes, ears, senses to these “God-moments” Trust me they are there!

Anne Wilton

Editor’s note: This photo was sent to us by [Lynda Holmes](#). It was taken this past Sunday in her garden. A perfect example of light coming from out of the shadows, a “God-moment”, a symbol of hope. Something we need to remember, especially as current world events unfold.



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