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THE FEEDER

My daughter and her husband bought me a bird feeder for Christmas. It has a security camera in it so if a bird comes to the feeder, it lets me know. It took over two weeks before the first bird came. It was a bluejay. Then others came. It was so much fun seeing them.

Then, something happened. For over a week no birds came to the feeder. I watched and watched, and looked at the app, but no birds.

Yesterday I asked Russell to pray that birds would come, and a bluejay came. This morning, I prayed and there were more birds that came to the feeder. There was a robin, a finch, a sparrow, and a bluejay.

As I was thinking about watching for the birds, I wondered how God feels. Does he watch us as we go to the word and “feed” our spirit? Does it please him when we do? How does he feel when we neglect to go to his “feeder” and partake of his spiritual food?

I personally think it grieves God when he puts the Word of God in our path, and we neglect it. John 6:35 says, ***“And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.”***

I happen to believe if we aren’t “hungry” for the word of God we need to check our hearts and ask God to forgive us. God’s word is never “stale.” It is fresh every day. It feeds us and gives us direction. Do not neglect to come to the feeder!