

Vacation Trip

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Long ago, soon after I met Anna, circumstances of time, distance, space, and weather, conspired together to make us spend time together in intense relationship with the pressure of limited space, little chance of respite, and the ever present press of others with their needs and demands. With the constant rain of summer days in the high valleys of Colorado, the distance from home of a vacation trip, the confines of a small recreation vehicle, and the press of my family. It must have been much harder for Anna, because after all, they were my family and I knew them. In that place together, we learned something of each other and began a lifelong relationship of love and companionship.

While attending the academy in February, the constant rains and the requirement of periods of silence, I was pushed together with God with little chance for distraction or escape. Love and a relationship of companionship have grown. Getting to know God better and the joy of His presence, have convinced me that I want to live the rest of my life centered in this relationship.