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From one of the books in the set

As I look at my collection of shells, I realize that many are the same. It seems that I am drawn to similar shapes and colours most of the time. There is such a variety of shells on the shore, and it surprises me that I gravitate to the same type repeatedly.

This makes me wonder if I do the same thing in my everyday life. Are there areas in which I tend to stick with the same things over and over? Predictably, the answer is yes. If it's something that I am familiar with and enjoy, then where is the harm in that? The more I think about it, the more I realize that this attitude is harming me. It's robbing me of new experiences. You see, if I always stick to the familiar, I will never try anything new.

This makes me wonder how often I've passed right by the amazing gifts that God has prepared for me simply because they weren't what I was looking for. I need to pray and then be open to the wonders that he places all around me.

"You make known to me the path of life, you will fill me with joy at your right hand"
Psalms 16:11 NIV



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