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As the world prepares to open up more every day, I'm reminded of some of our experiences traveling, good and not so good. Years ago we found ourselves in an oceanfront hotel with a balcony in Myrtle Beach. It was on Independence Day and the fireworks were like nothing that we've ever experienced. The commercial fireworks were being set off from both the northern and southern ends of the Strand, and thousands of people were setting their own off up and down the beach. It was fantastic . . . for about the first hour. I had to drive home the next day, so I needed to get a fair amount of sleep to do that safely. Well, the fireworks finally ended, sometime around 3:00 AM. It was a long July 5. On a more recent trip, again in an ocean front hotel, this time in Virginia Beach, parents were allowing their children to run wild in the hotel hallways right up to 2:00 AM. Where have we misplaced our manners and common sense? There are way too many "entitled" people running around out here who mistakenly believe that it is all about them, and rules are not meant for them or their families. We have been called by our Savior for more than that. We are our brothers (and sisters) keepers and their well being is our concern, rather, it should be. Take a moment today and see where you are on this spectrum, are you one of the entitled, or are you a keeper? You don't need to tell me, talk to Jesus about it. I pray that you would be a blessing to someone else today. Today's song is "God So Loved" by Jaci Velasquez. Be at peace today in the love of God.