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We are to hope in the LORD. This is the picture of expectancy and trust in the will of the Father. He has laid out His plans for us. He desires for us to follow those plans. And even if we stray from them, He will gently call us back into His will. I have to admit, sometimes, I’m not so easily reached by His still, small voice. It is in those times; He may choose to get my attention in a more direct method. It is always better if I will just remain in His presence and seek His face. Look to Him. He is all we will ever need and more than we could ever want.

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