

*Picture of the Week: October 27, 2014 – The Sails Within*



I made another visit to the nursing home to see my grandmother. The facility is in a wooded area, and as I got out of my car I saw a deer. Can you see it? It's small and well-blended with the trees, but it's there. (Of course you can also blame my photography :), but I'm going to take up the hobby eventually-camera pending, so the pictures will be better. If you have any camera suggestions, let me know. ;))

When we're going through a rough time, whether it be a bump in the road or colossal catastrophe, it's easy to feel lost, frustrated and "why is this happening to me?" Referencing the picture, we don't know the forest from the trees, and we're about to give up after we've crossed the same tree stump for the umpteenth time trying to find our way.

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Forests are interesting because though they can be intimidating and daunting, they also have a lot of wonder, mystery and even surprises. They are truly a symbol of our life journey. Even in a forest that seems to have nothing but trees and weeds, it may have something as peaceful and beautiful as a deer or we may stumble upon a stream or new path. In our greatest obstacles we can find and receive grace to help us realize we're going to be fine.

Just like I found the deer in the forest, which was my symbolism of peace, I hope no matter what you're going through, you find a place of solace as well. Sometimes it shows up in a way that we least expect, but when it does show up, it's invaluable. Here's to peace, no matter what.