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On Tuesday of our trip, we visited the Scared Grove. We had all entered the Grove, and Sugar told us to go off by ourselves and commune with God, pray, whatever, just be alone. We also were supposed to meet at the end of the trail sometime before 4 p.m. I didn't have my phone with me, so I didn't know when 4 p.m. was going to be, so I headed down the trail and decided to just keep going as fast and as far as I could. As I walked alone, I noticed there was a fly bothering me. I also noticed the clouds made the forest dark, and I felt lost and alone. I said, "Satan leave," and then repeated myself, then I quickly walked away from the portion of the forest I was in. As I was walking faster and faster, with this fly still buzzing around my head, a verse came to my mind, "Be still and know that I am God," from Psalms 46:10. Remembering this verse, I stopped and beheld God's creation, and I felt at peace, the fly stopped buzzing around my head, and the clouds cleared up. I didn't know the exact reference to that scripture until the next day, when Jennifer and I were preparing morning devotions. She was talking about a Psalm she wanted to use, and I found Psalm 46:10 highlighted in my scriptures, and I was just blown away at how God works in the simplest of means.