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It was a total stand still on the Interstate. Some people were banging their steering wheels distressed. Some tried to drive along the emergency lane to move up a few cars. Some waited in their cars with the engine running and windows shut, closed off from the world. Others got out and sunbathed on their hoods, or pulled out a book. A group of teens blasted music and began to dance. One woman was picking a bouquet of wildflowers in the median. When faced with what you cannot change, you have a choice. If life is a ribbon, will you tie a bow or a knot?