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**Sometimes even the best laid plans do not happen. We as Humans like to plan and organize. We set things to us so we can have a life/world of our choosing. Forgetting that God is in control:**

**Isaiah 45:6-7**

**New International Version**

**<sup>6</sup>so that from the rising of the sun  
to the place of its setting  
people may know there is none besides me.**

**I am the Lord, and there is no other.**

**<sup>7</sup>I form the light and create darkness,  
I bring prosperity and create disaster;  
I, the Lord, do all these things.**

**This is what we are looking for each day. Forgetting things doesn't work like this for us. If we can stop and submit to the Lord and his plan things will go better. When we stop trying to rule all and just let His will take place it makes it so much easier:**

**1 Samuel 3:8-10**

**<sup>8</sup>A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."**

**Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.**

**<sup>10</sup> The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times,  
“Samuel! Samuel!”**

**Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”**

**Just as we were when we were little kids, we need to listen to  
the Lord and follow what He wants us to do. Not what we want to do.**

**Keep this in mind and the love will flow because we are listening.**

**Always listening to His words,**

**Chaplain Tony**