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I often think about the mysteries of existence and that somehow, everything **ties** together… as though each event could be represented by knots on rope. What is more basic than rope? It is not much in its simplest form, yet it is still an essential component as a “building block of life.” It’s a vital element used in construction; when tossed to a drowning person it can serve as a lifeline, and when necessary, it can function to tie almost anything together. Inspired by this simple object, as we live our lives, we notice that there is a common thread, or to be a bit more obvious, a common **rope** that joins event to event, point to point, each serving to create our unique paths in life. (**At some point you can add… and let’s face it, I have to admit that getting up and speaking in public makes me somewhat nervous… yes, my stomach is tied up in knots as well!)**