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5. What are your spiritual gifts? How do these gifts inform the way you are most effective in sharing the gospel with others?
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