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5. Do you have a clear understanding of the gifts the Holy Spirit has given you and what part they play in advancing God's work in the world?
6. Have you ever wished God chose you for a different purpose than He has? Why or why not?
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