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• Explain the depth of your Prayer life.	Explain the depth of your Prayer life.
Why is it important not to "kowtow" to naysayers?	Why is it important not to "kowtow" to naysayers?
• Explain the importance of encouragement.	• Explain the importance of encouragement.
Why should we seek to encourage others?	Why should we seek to encourage others?
Why should we seek to help those in need?	Why should we seek to help those in need?
· In what parts of your life do you fail to trust in God?	In what parts of your life do you fail to trust in God?

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