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- To the scripture
- To our household and family
- To our neighbors and those we meet in our daily lives
- To the believing community, the body of Christ
- To the broken and despised
- To the world

Ponder these questions carefully and prayerfully:

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