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- Are you facing any trials and tribulations right now? Remember, it is the testing of your faith! Ŧ
- P Where is your focus? What, or Who, are you trusting in the midst of the trials?
- Be faithful! Be a light! P Be encouraged! There is purpose.