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3. What are some ways we minimize sin? How can we remind ourselves that every sinful action is an act of treason against God?
4. What is God calling you to that requires complete allegiance to Him? What areas of your heart are you keeping as your own fiefdom? Can you identify where the enemy has built strongholds in your heart?
5. What do people look to for escape from the difficulties of life? How do these reveal false gods? How can you guard against them?
6. List some ways you can deliberately reflect on God's great works in your life? What things in your life cause you to move so fast you don't take time to stop and reflect?
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