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1, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Good News.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your pastor.

3 Take advantage of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be equipped.

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