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Hard times, trials and tribulations are a part of _____!
The key to how we deal with these difficulties is our _____! Are we focused on Jesus or are we focused on our circumstances?
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