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9. For every man of God, but especially for a preacher, to proclaim God's Word is an immeasurable PRIVILEGE.
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