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- Pray that they would be completely faithful and surrendered to God's will (**Revelation 2:10-11**).
- Pray that they would have wisdom and discernment for how to approach every situation (**Matthew 10:16-18**).
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