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Theme: Honoring God with generous service.

Reflection Questions:

- Are you sharing as much of your time, talents, and finances as you can to help those in need and to continue the work of God?
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