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A message from Pastor Ken Primeau on 10-27-19

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According to the passage above, what would God say to you?

Satan would love to destroy you through this, but God wants to develop you. How can you surrender to God the thorn in your side?

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