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- 3. Remembering that God is with us keeps us steady.
- 4. When concerns arise, we can hand them right over to God.
- 5. When we think about things that reflect the <u>goodness</u> of God, we'll <u>worry less</u>, and be <u>more thankful more often</u>.
- 6. The people we surround ourselves with influence us more than we know.