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4. Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_ He would say in His Sermon on the Mount.
5. I am here on this planet to reflect and serve Christ by \_\_\_\_\_ man.
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