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other passages:

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Lined area for writing answers to the fourth question.

What can you do/ change to make worship intentional in your weekly rhythms?

Lined area for writing answers to the fifth question.

What is Jesus telling you to do this week and what are you going to do about it?

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