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May we be ever faithful in that which is least (*Luke 16:15*), listening to our Shepherd’s voice (*John 10:27*), meditating on His Word (*Ps. 119:97,99,105*), and anticipating the glorious appearing of our God and Saviour Jesus Christ (*Titus 2:13*).

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