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May this be your experience of the power of prayer, young Christians; may it be the gift of God to us all for Jesus Christ sake! Amen.