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NEIL TRAINER
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- **When have you felt like God gave you a second chance? How did you respond? How did this shape your relationship with God?**
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