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Finally, take these action steps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your soul to God, our faithful Creator.
2. Don't ever stop doing \_\_\_\_\_.

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