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4. What do we learn about God and prayer from the Lord’s Prayer?
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7. Phil 1 and Col 4 are NT Prayers, pray them for someone in your life.
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