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Does your pursuit of happiness come out of the things of God or the things of the world?	Does your pursuit of happiness come out of the things of God or the things of the world?
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	One Things I Learned Today Is: