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B. He Really Loves the \_\_\_\_\_. 2:21-22 You can live a \_\_\_\_\_-centered life or you can live a \_\_\_\_\_-centered life. Timothy focused on what was \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ.

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