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- 2)** Choose a way to write down your reflections and prayers. A journal and pen work great. Try to avoid using single pieces of paper as it's super beneficial to be able to look back over time at what God has spoken to you. Using your smartphone can also work. However, if you don't have the discipline to be undistracted by texts, messages, and social media, stick with a non-electronic option.
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