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  - For each other's requests
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I will respond to God's love by obeying His commands.

### Application:

What is a practical way you can remember God and His love in all you do this week?

# Pray Together:

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