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- **Joyful Worship** - honoring our God (Luke 24:51)
- **Uncompromising Holiness** - prepared for our Bridegroom (1 Thes. 4:17)
- **Bold Mission** - working for our Master (Matt. 24:45-46)