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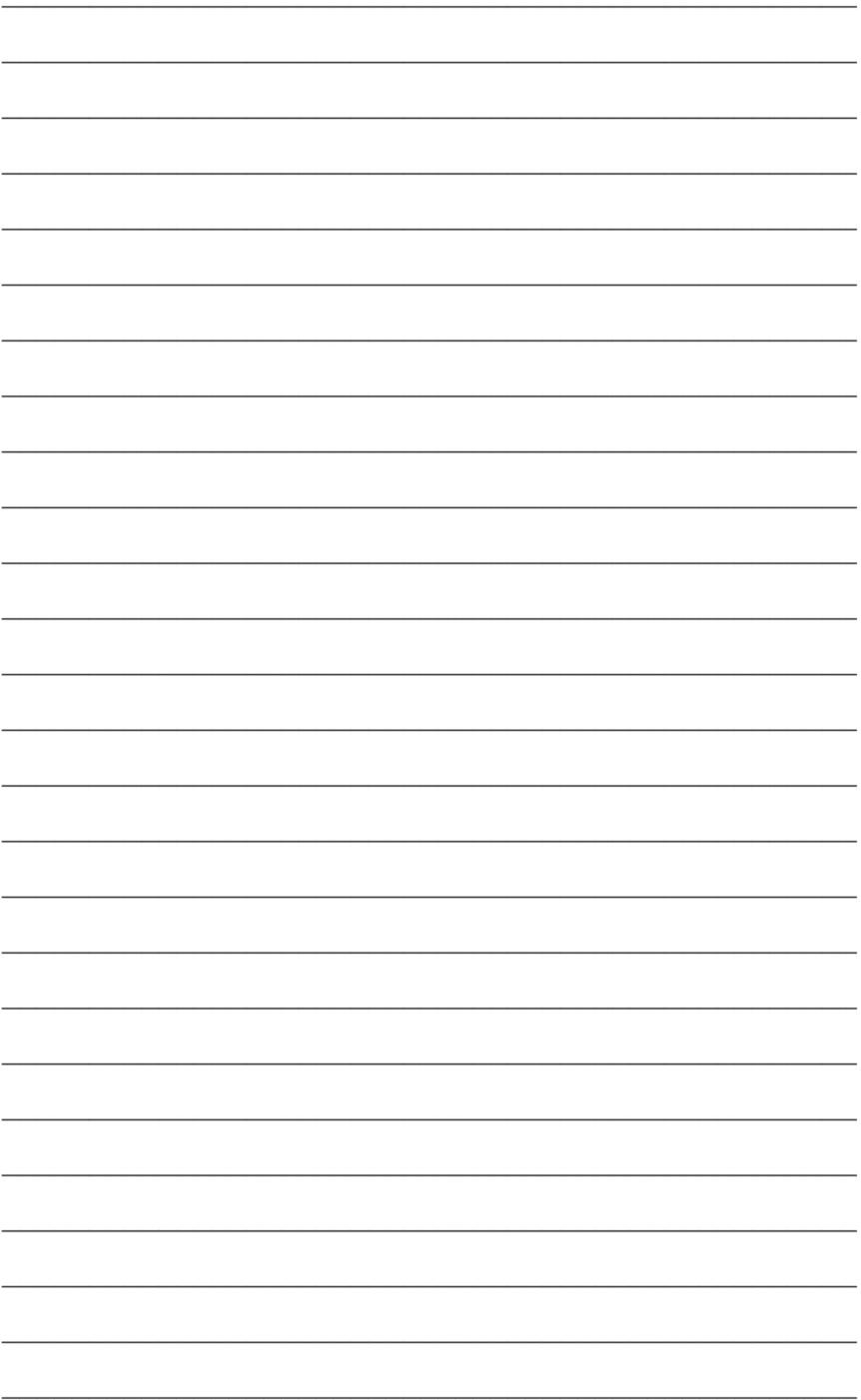
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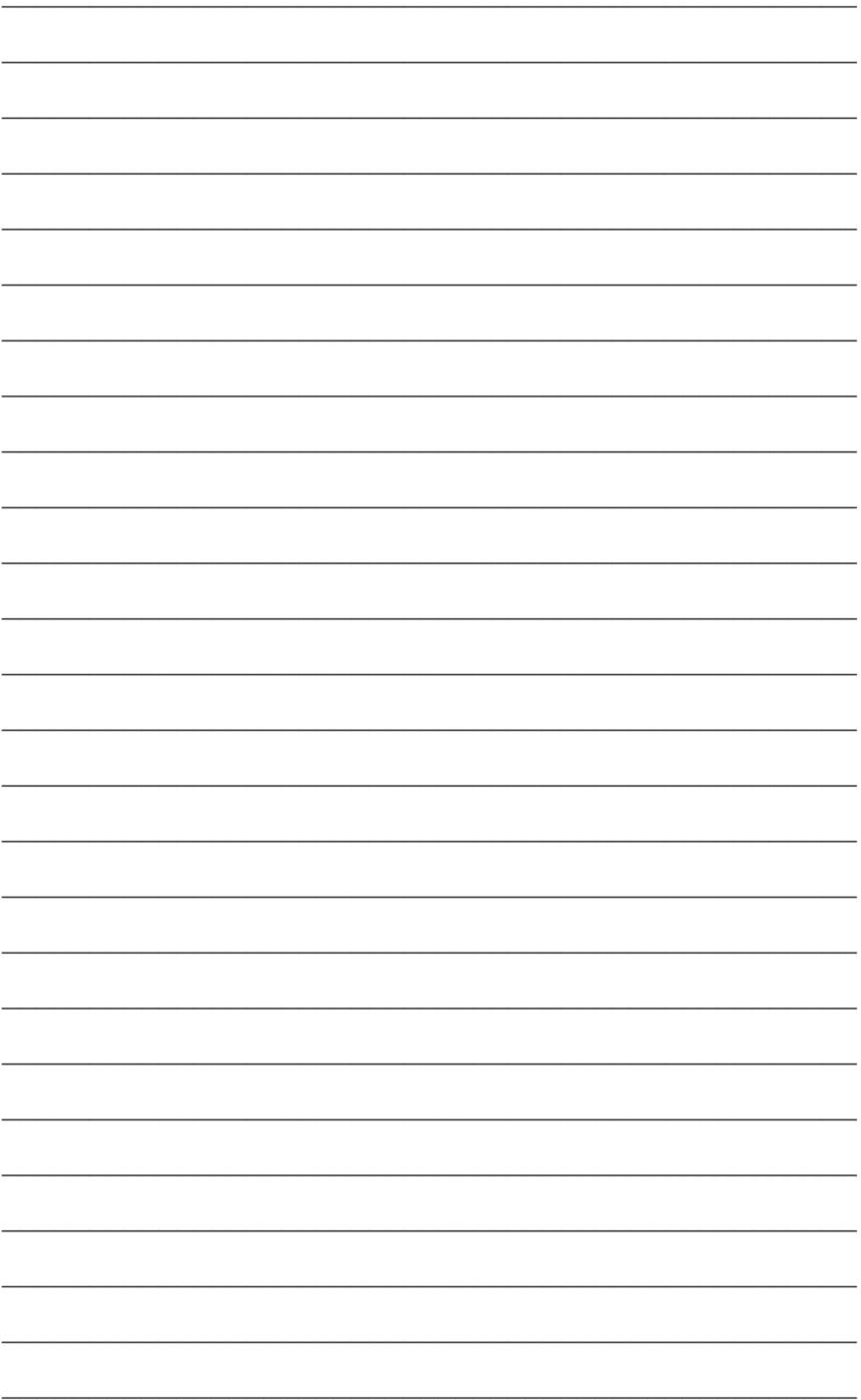
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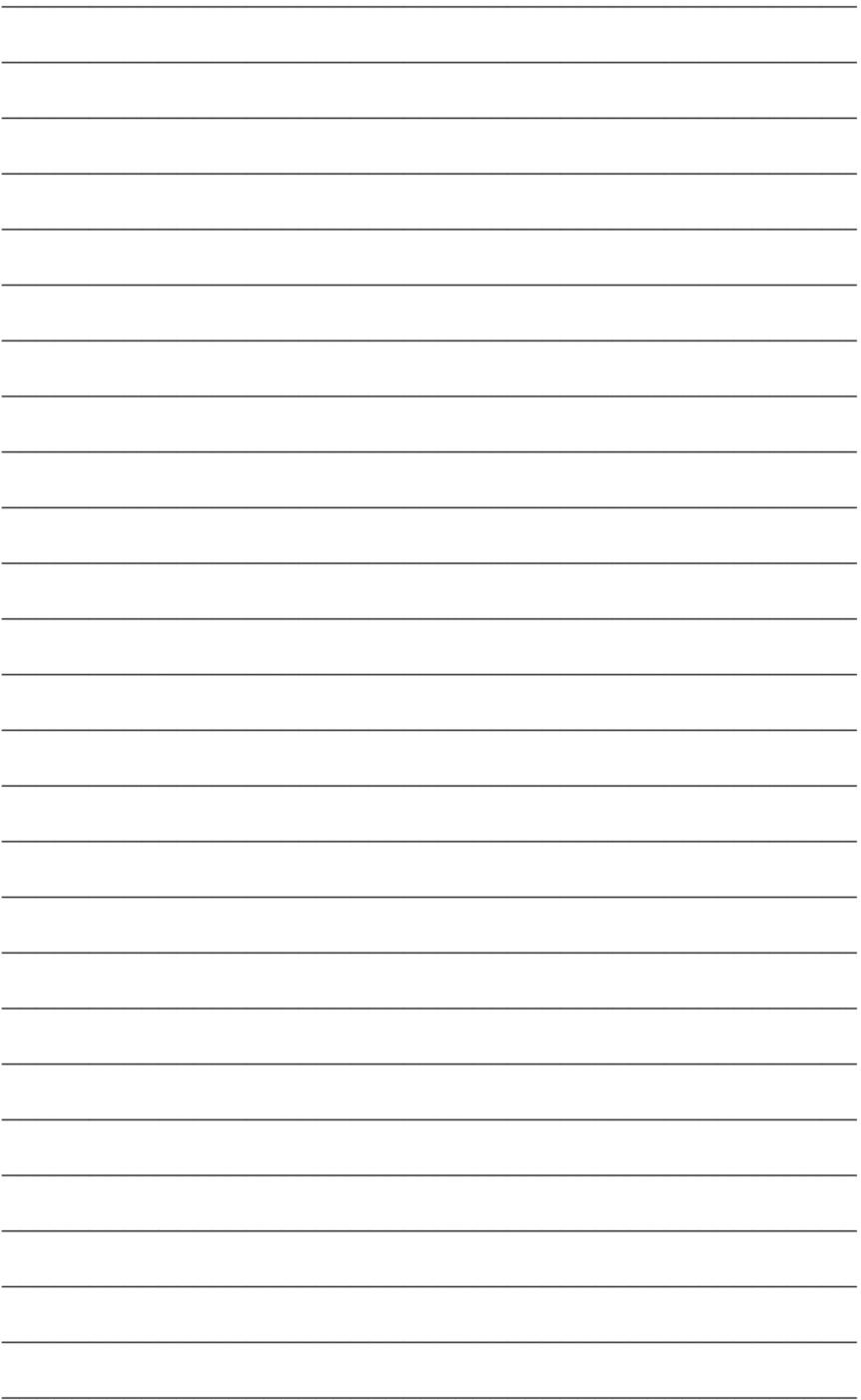
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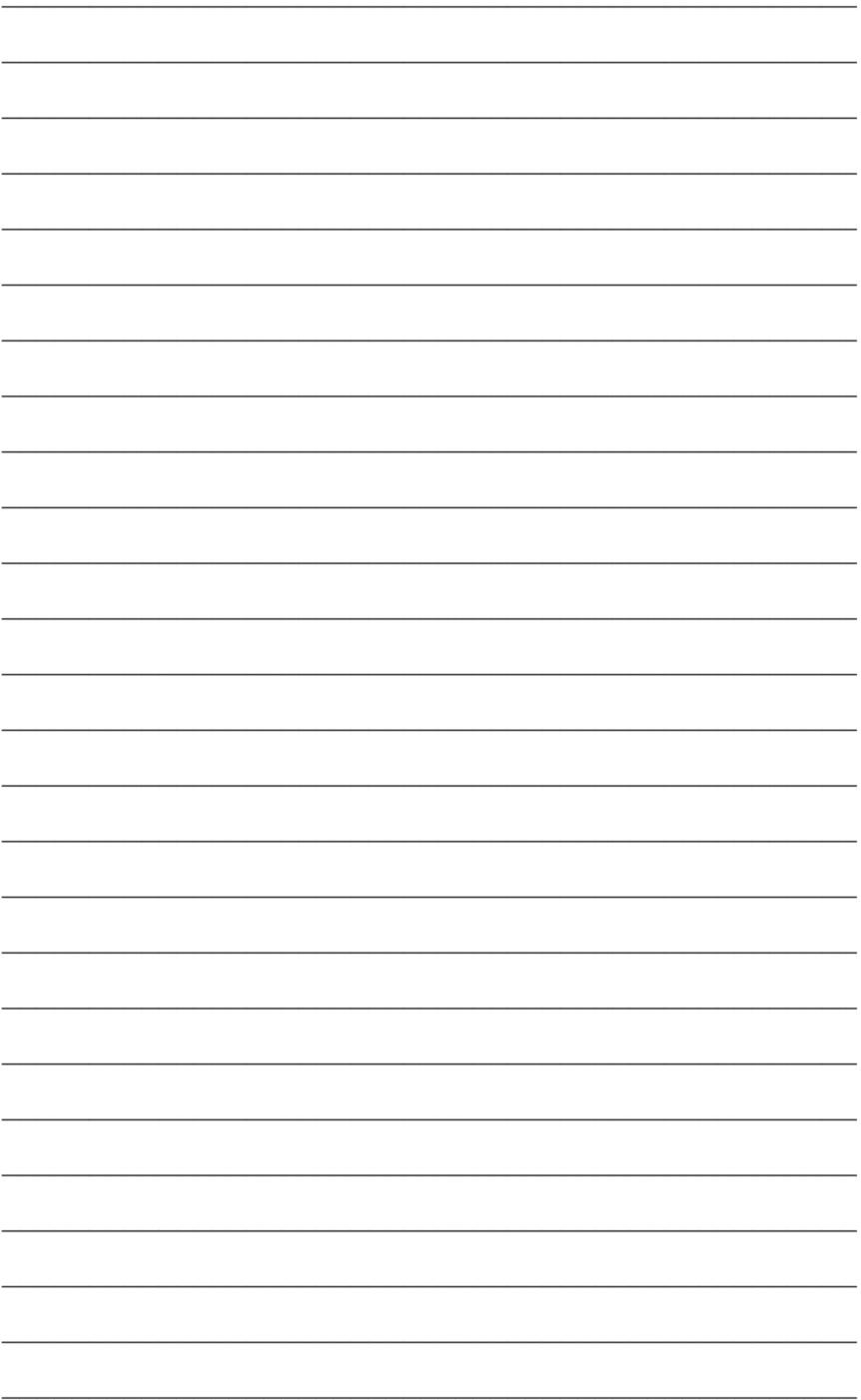
Life without faith in something is too narrow a space to live.

- George Lancaster Spalding



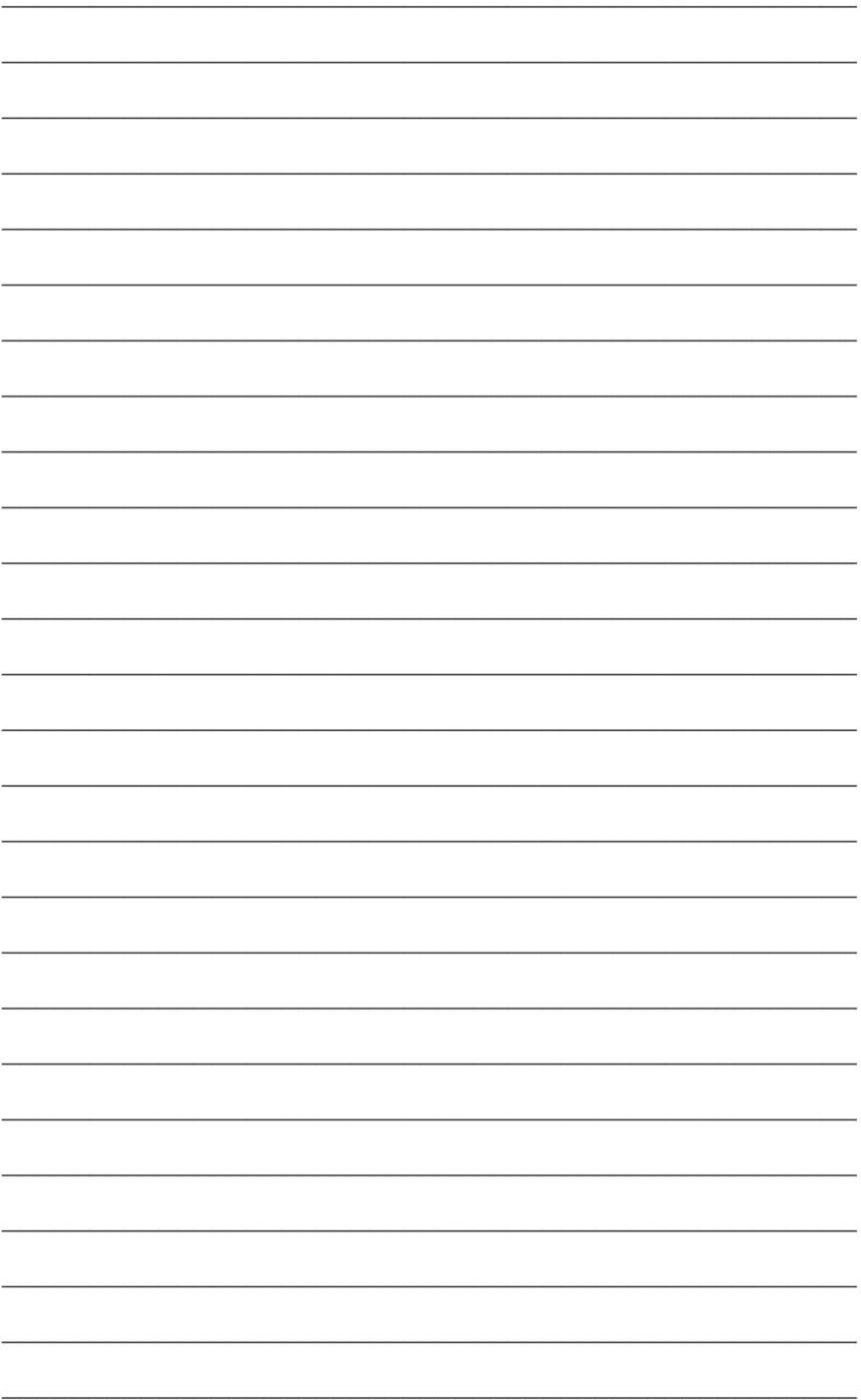
It may be that for a long time you have had upon your mind some strong impression of duty; but you have held back, because you could not see what the next step would be. Hesitate no longer. Step out upon what seems to be the impalpable mist: you will find a solid rock beneath your feet; and every time you put your foot forward, you will find that God has prepared a stepping-stone, and the next, and the next - each as you come to it. The bread is by the day. The manna is new every morning. He does not give us all the directions at once lest we should get confused.

- F. B. Meyer



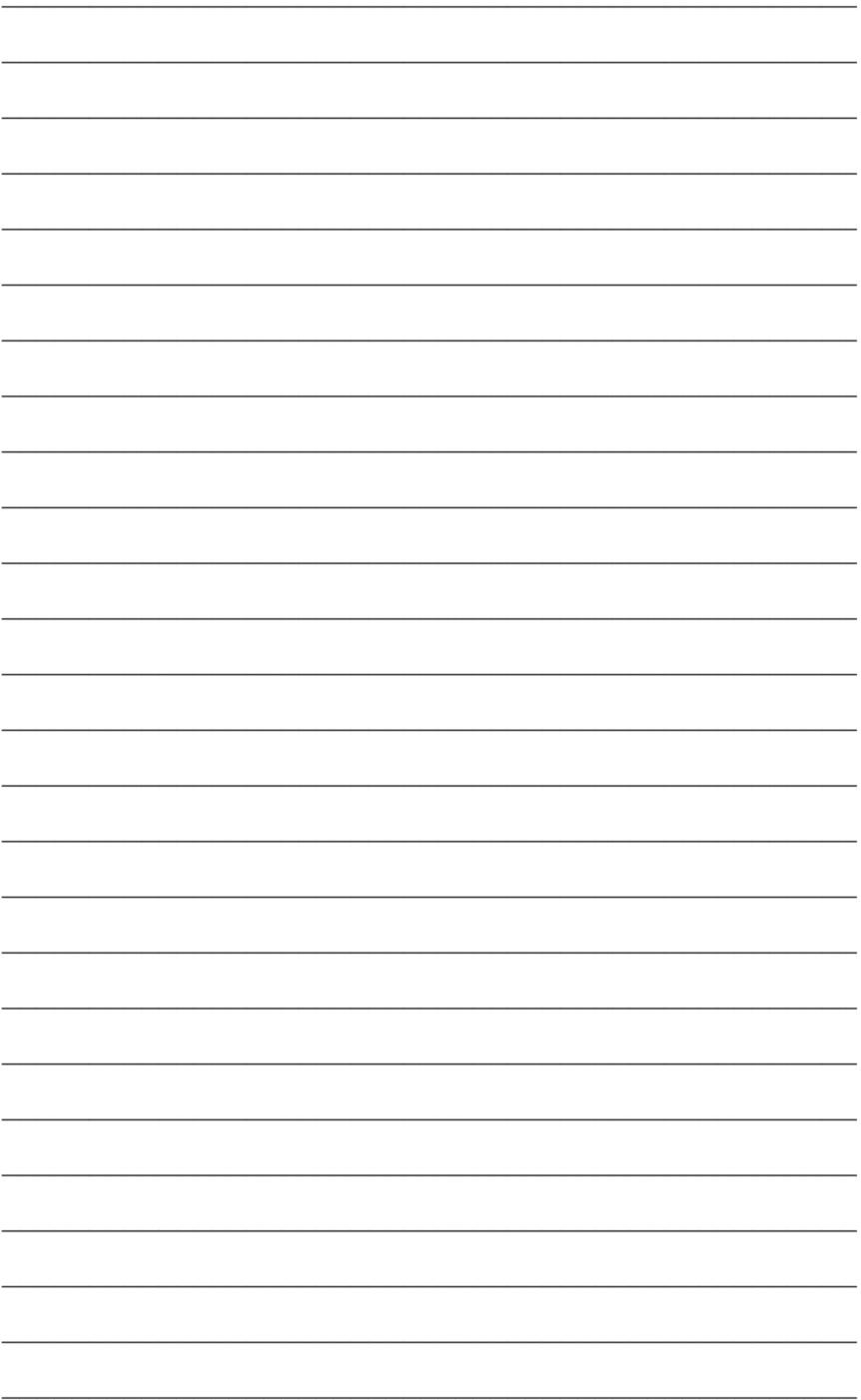
Beware of despairing about yourself; you are commanded to put your trust in God, and not in yourself.

- Augustine



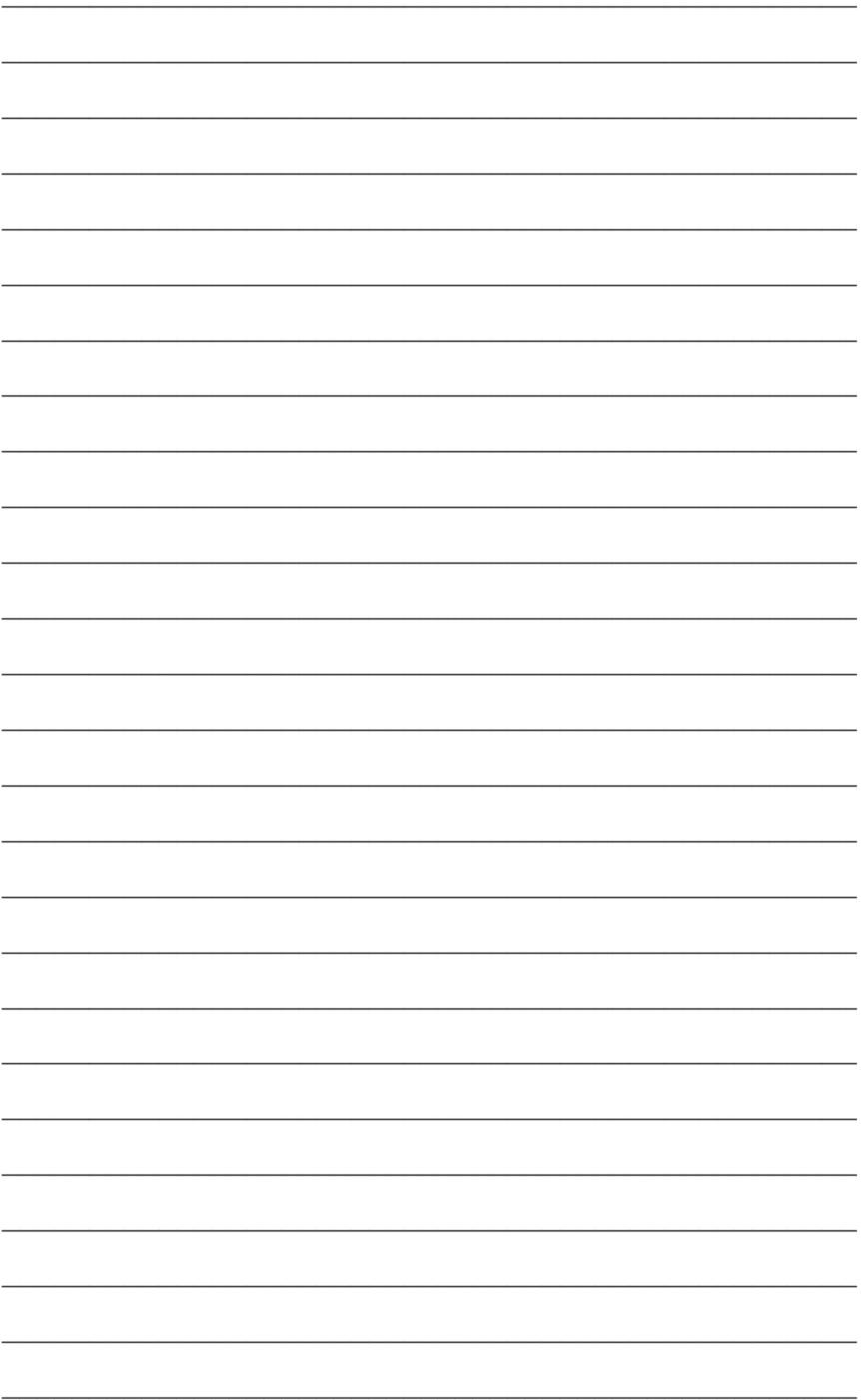
I am always content with what happens, for I know that what God chooses is better than what I choose.

- Epictetus



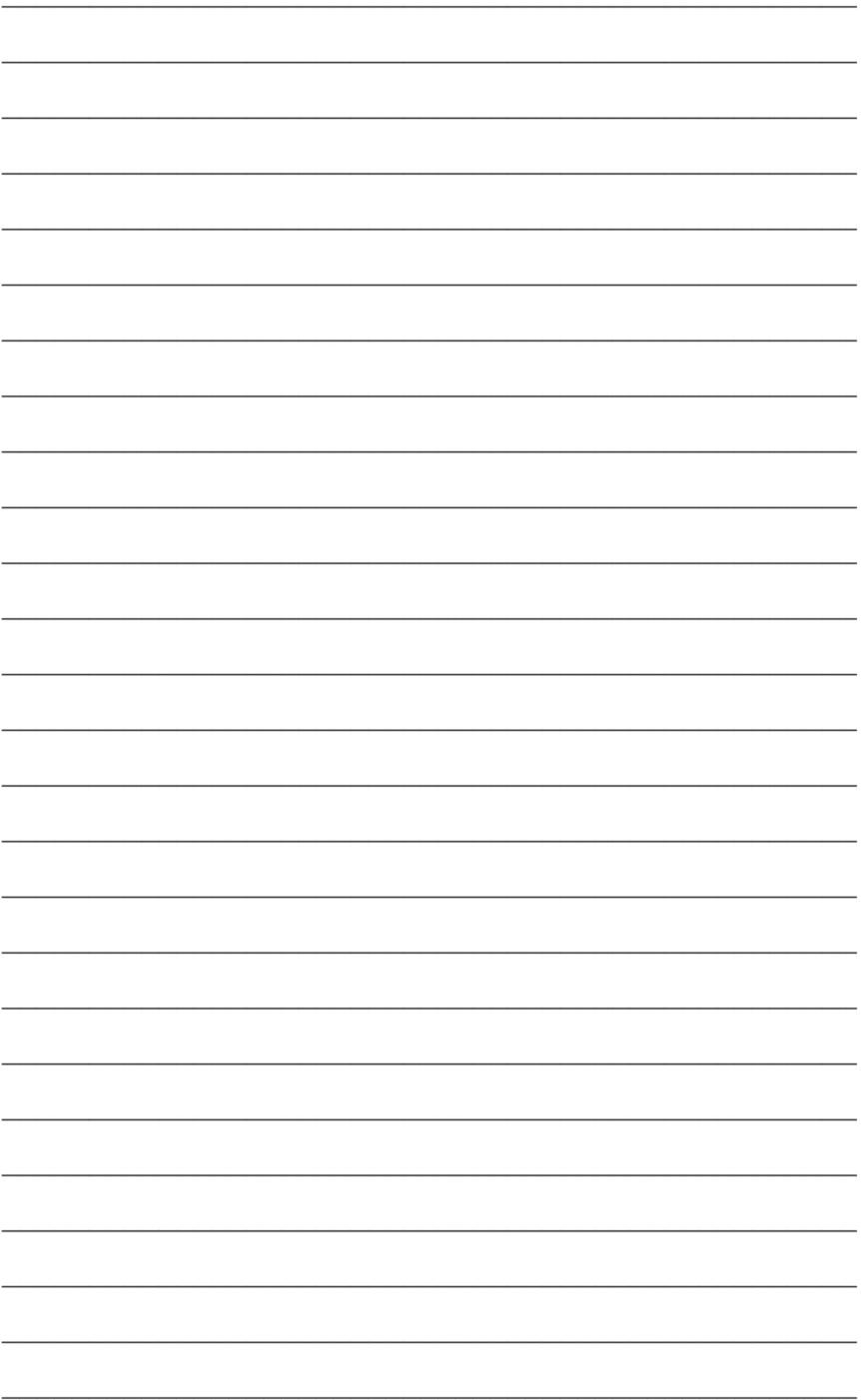
Do not lose your inward peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset. Commend all to God, and then lie still and be at rest in His bosom. Whatever happens, abide steadfast in a determination to cling simply to God, trusting to His eternal love for you.

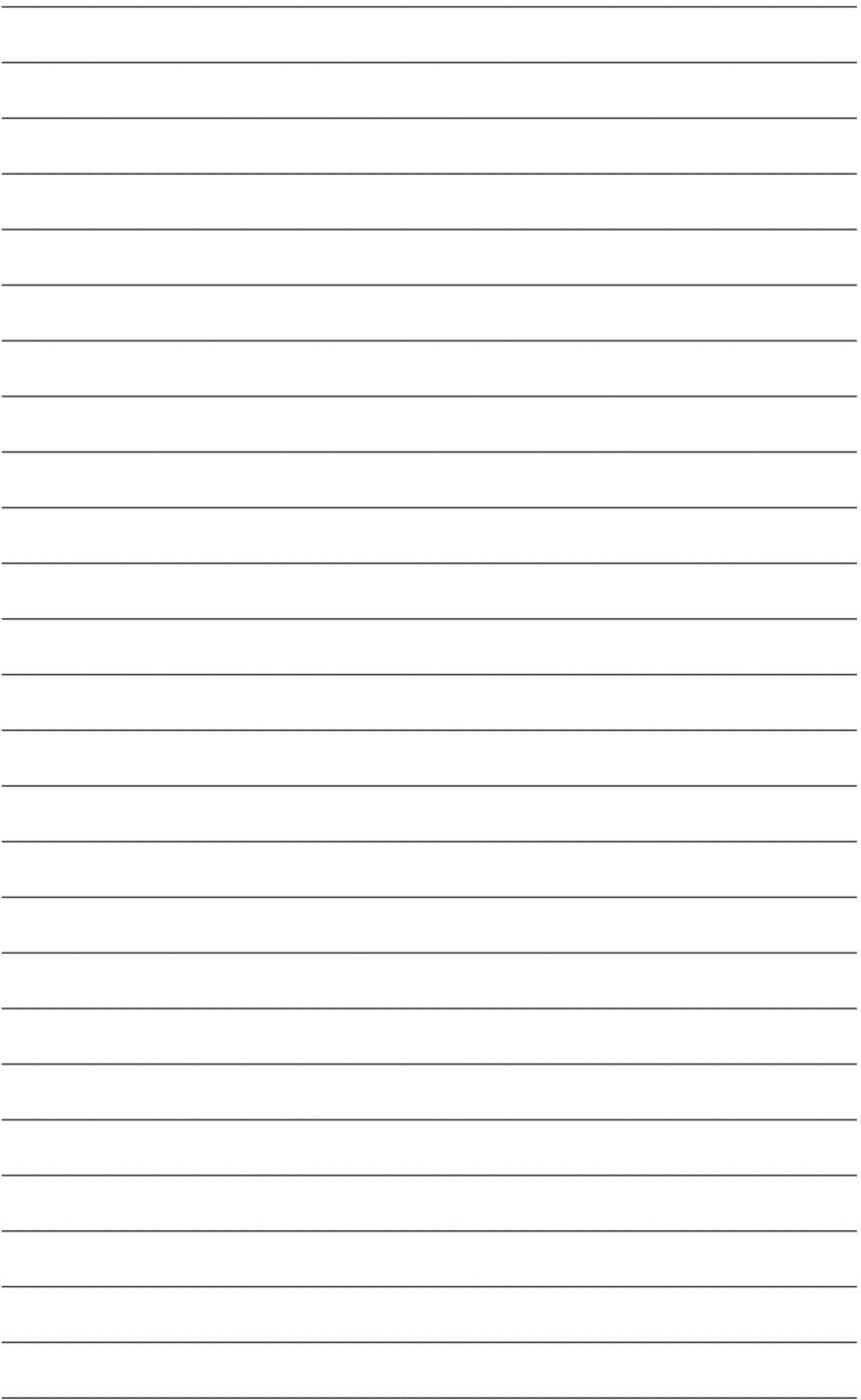
- Francis de Sales

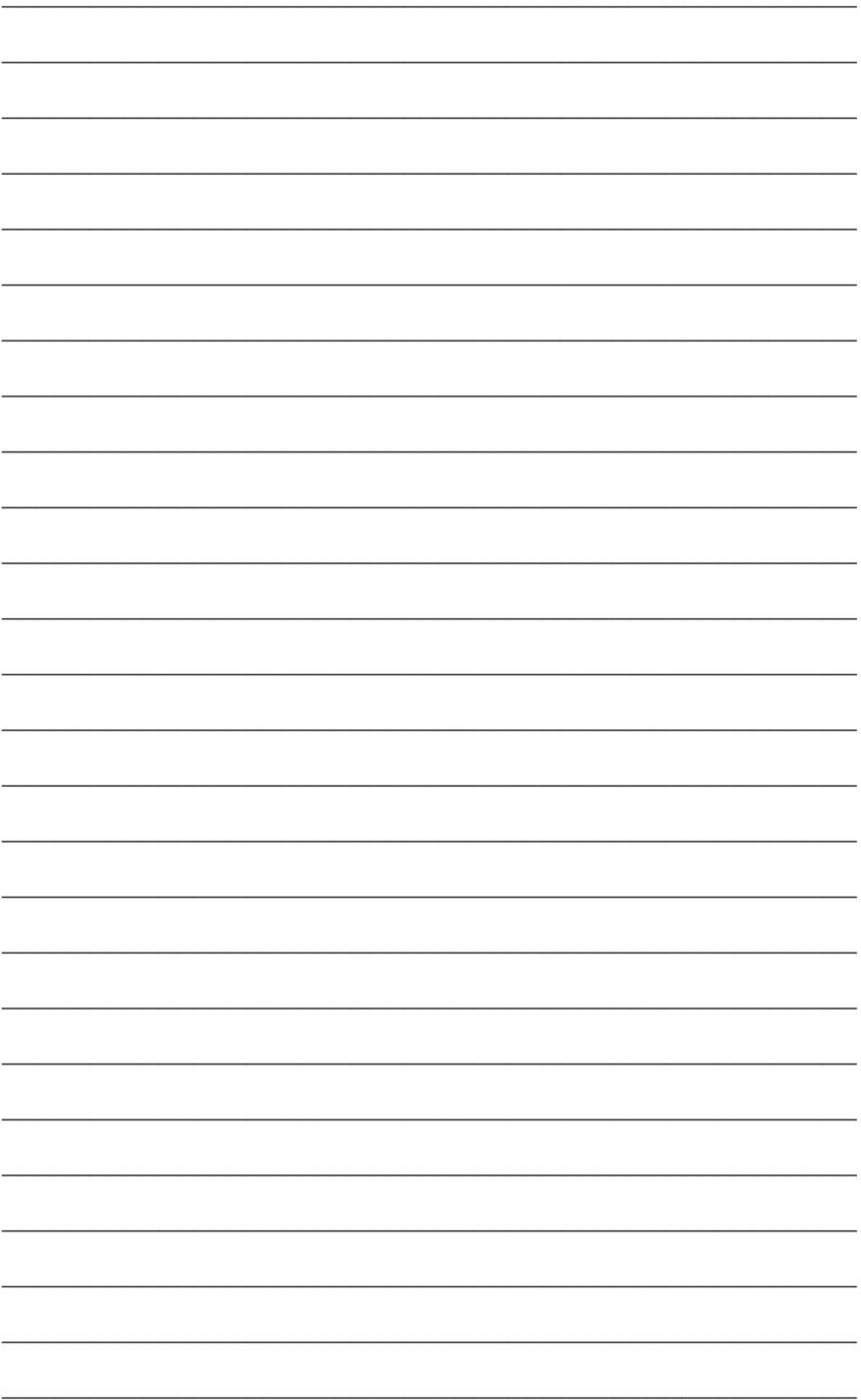


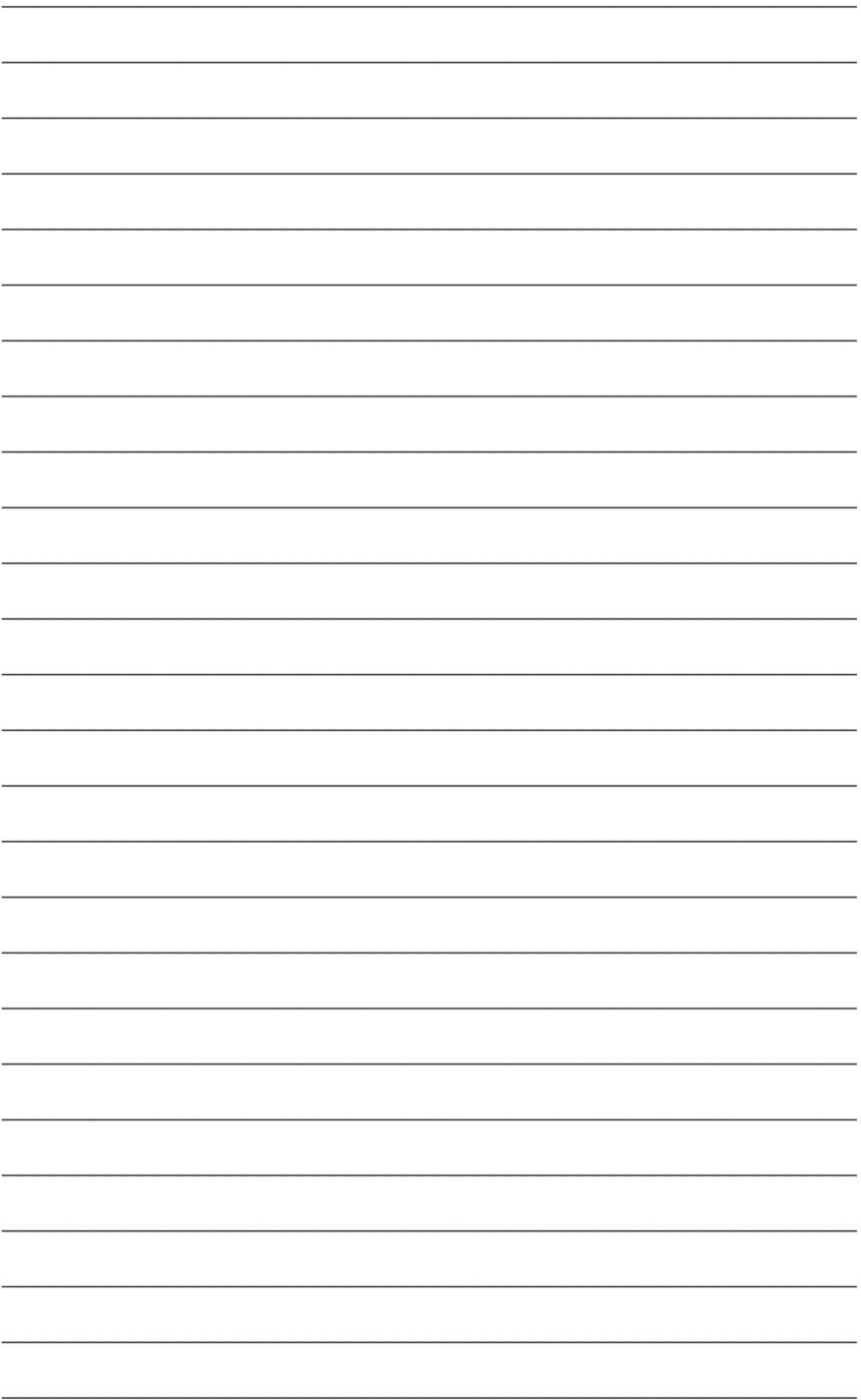
Blind as we are, we hinder God, and stop the current of His
graces. But when He finds a soul penetrated with a lively faith,
He pours into it His graces and favors plentifully.

- Brother Lawrence



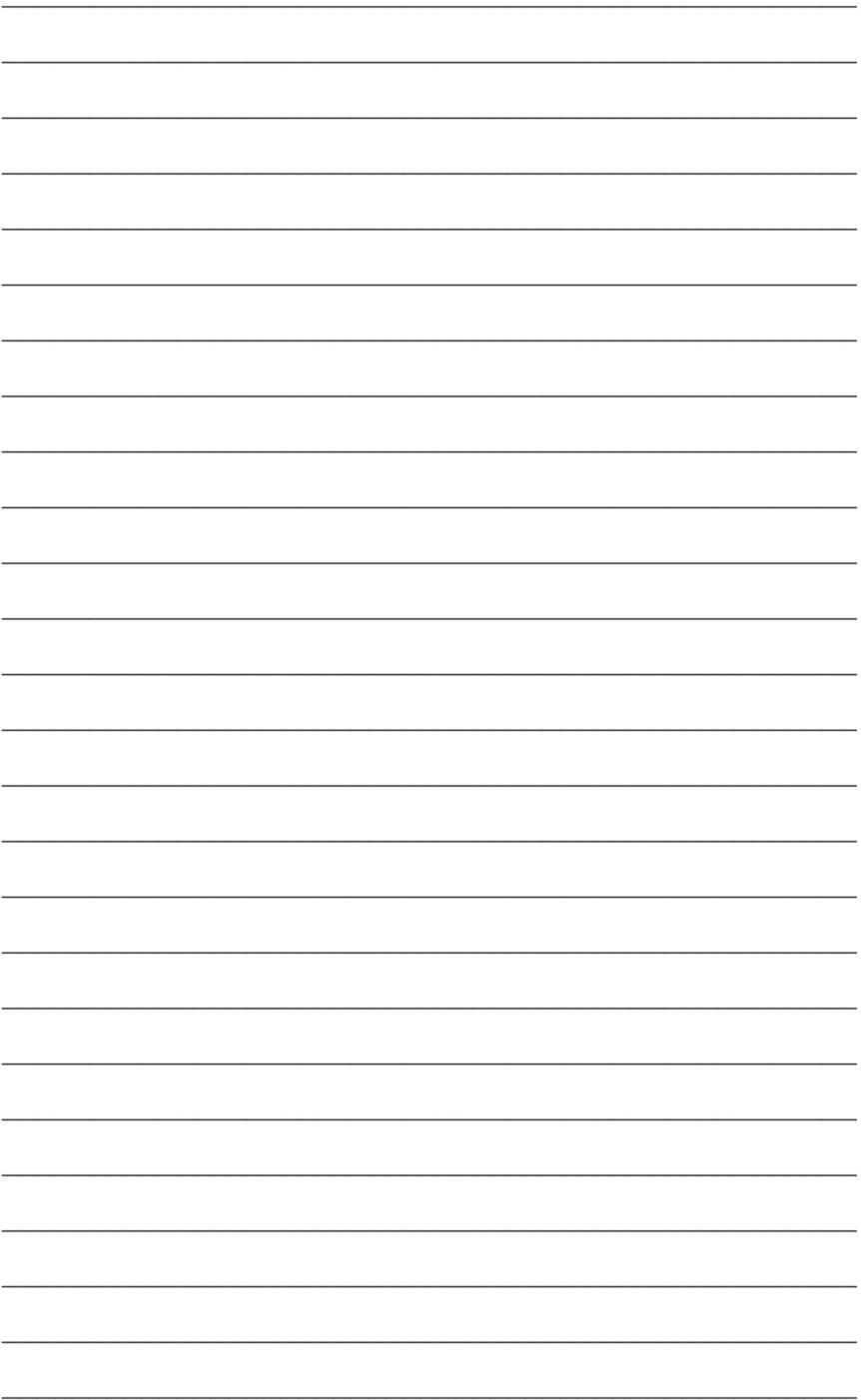






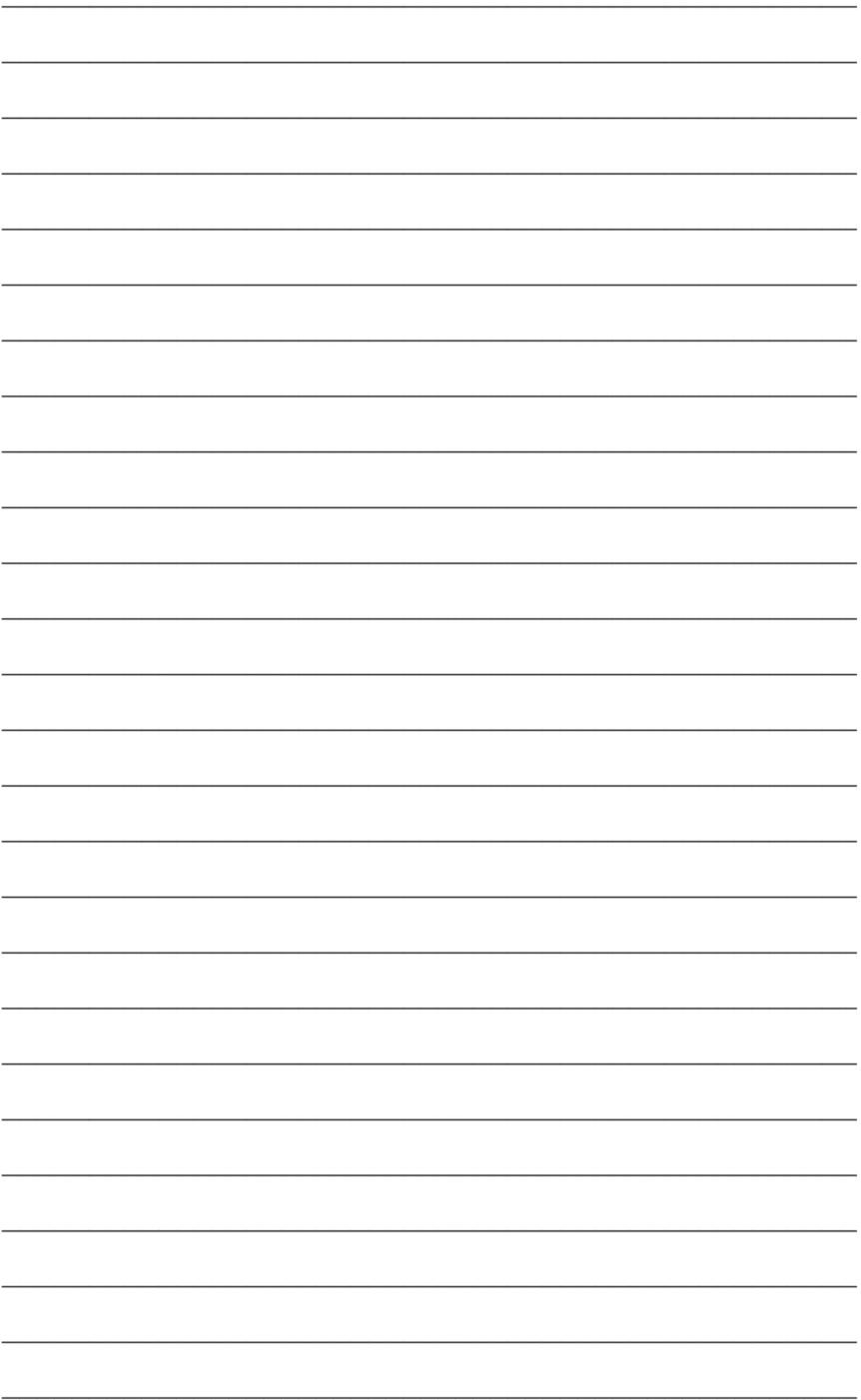
The main thing is this: we should never blame anyone or anything for our defeats. No matter how evil their intentions may be, they are altogether unable to harm us until we begin to blame them and use them as excuses for our own unbelief.

- A. W. Tozer



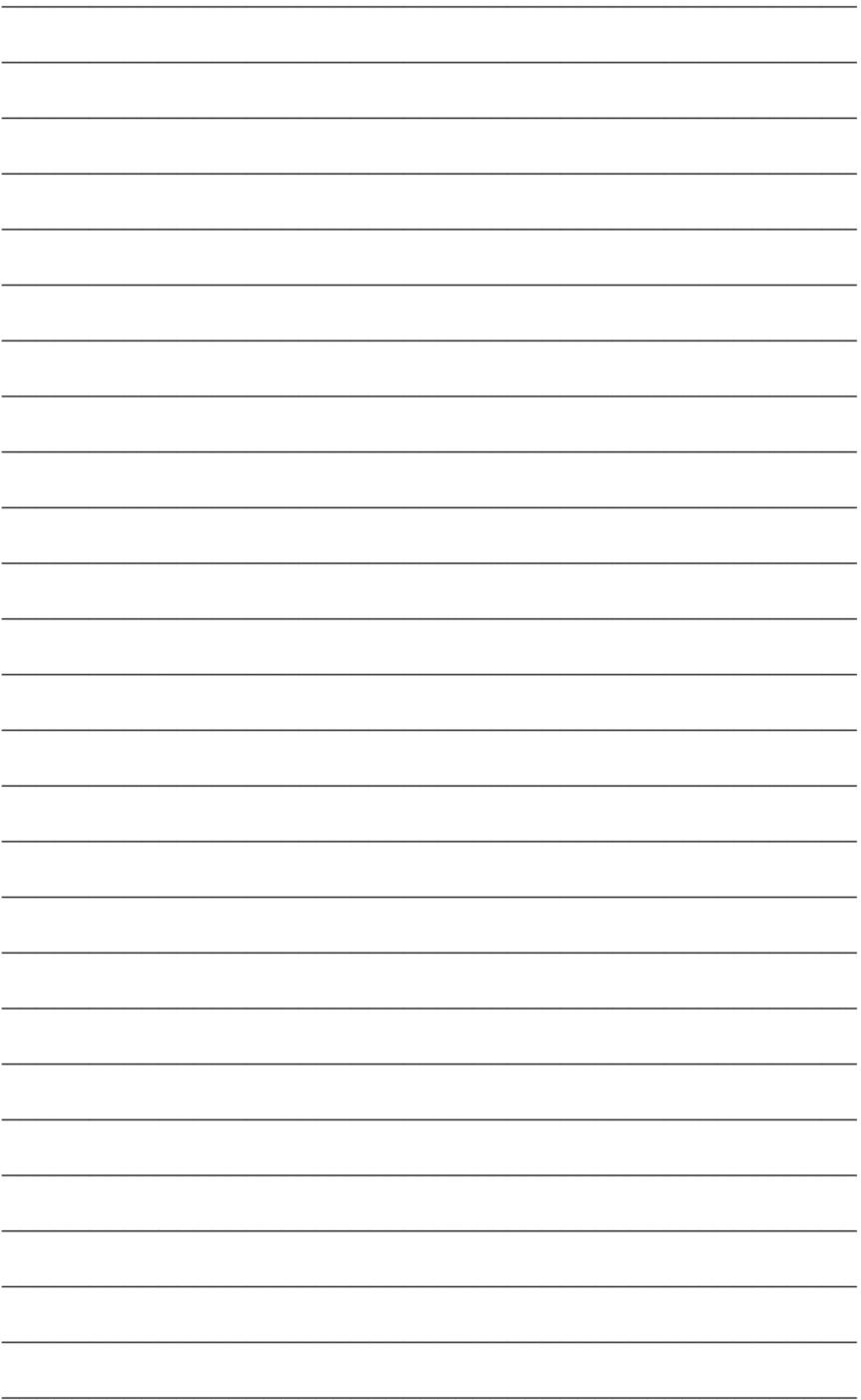
If we demonstrate unconditional love, daily prayer, persistent faith, and adherence to God's laws, we give our children a gift. If we teach them that good deeds and kind words are expressions of the Spirit, we are on track toward living more like Jesus.

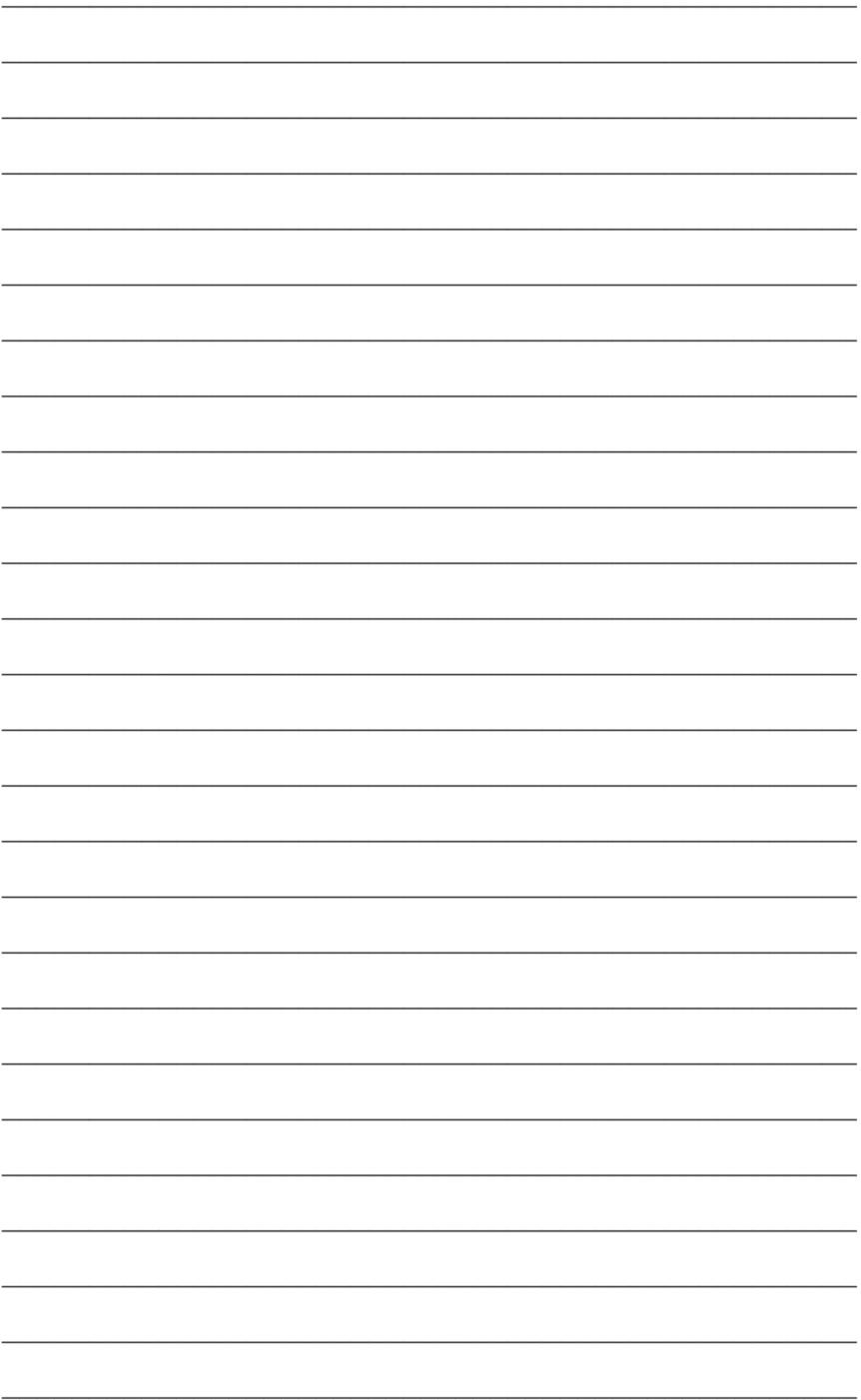
- Jane Jarrell



If you go to Him to be guided, He will guide you, but He will not comfort your distrust or half-trust of Him by showing you the chart of all His purposes concerning you. He will show you only into a way where, if you go cheerfully and trustfully forward, He will show you on still farther.

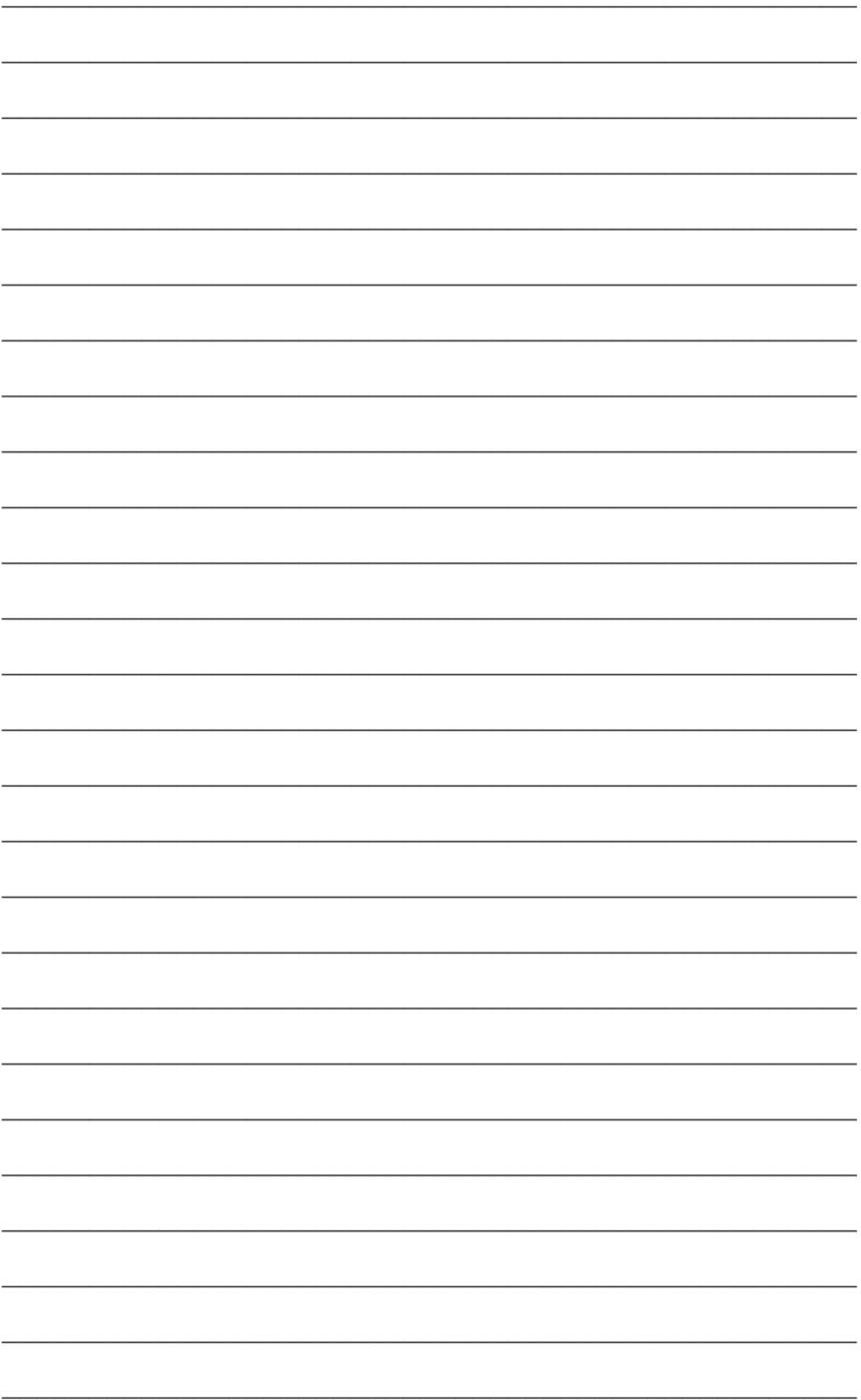
- Horace Bushnell

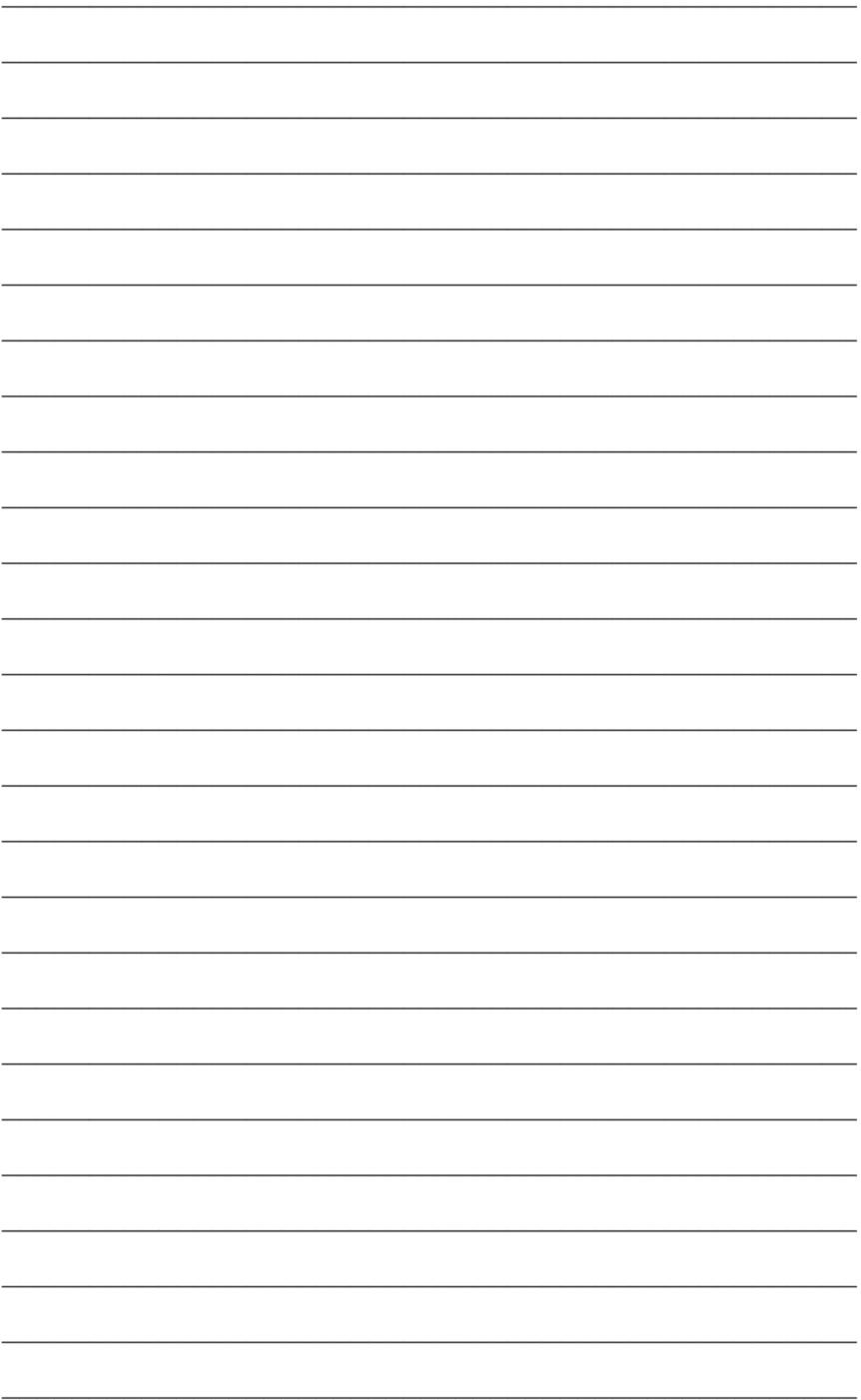




The lives of some professing Christians are a series of stumbles; they are never quite down and yet they are seldom on their feet. This is not a fit thing for a believer. He is invited to walk with God; by faith he can attain steady perseverance in holiness, and he should do so.

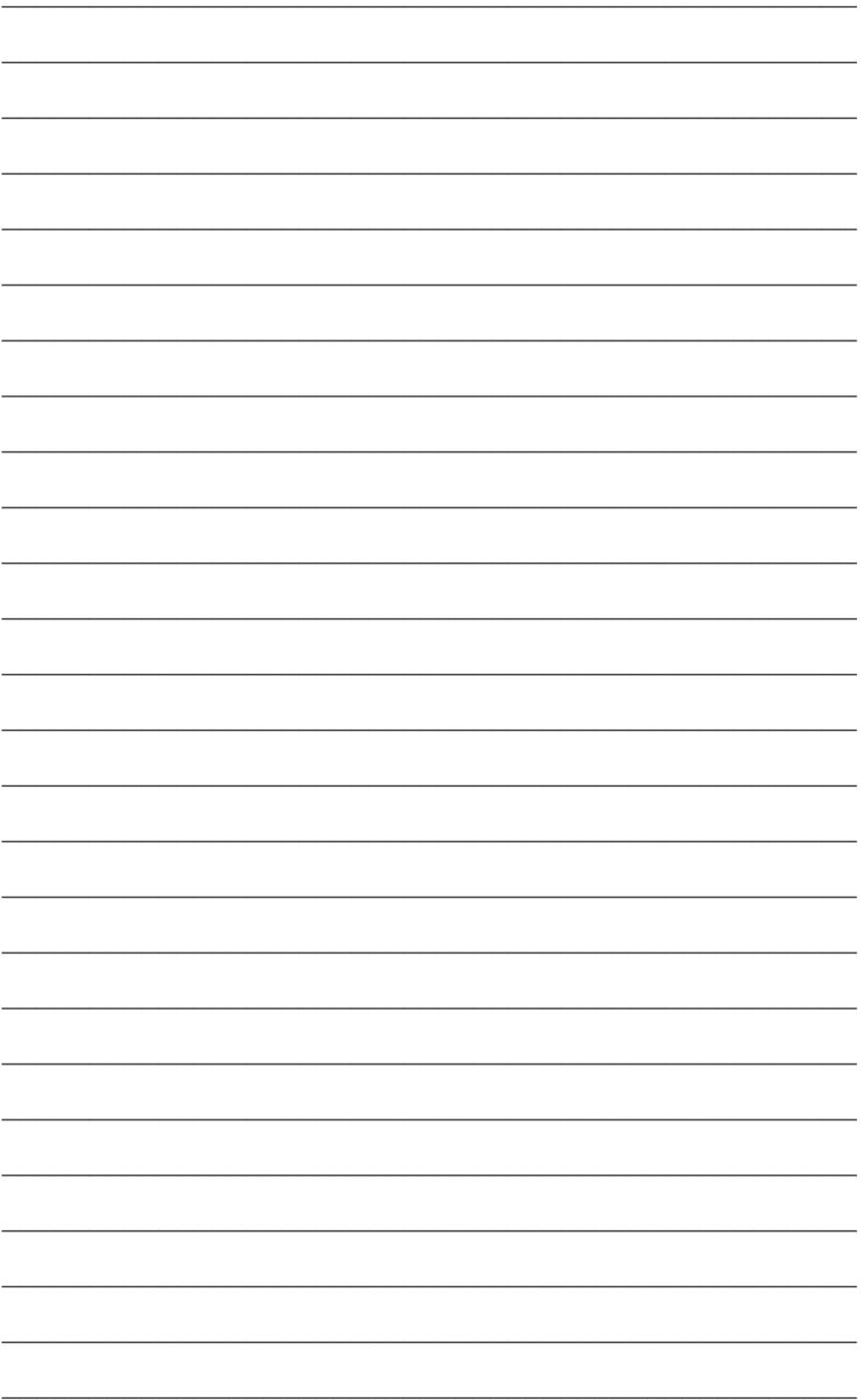
- Charles H. Spurgeon

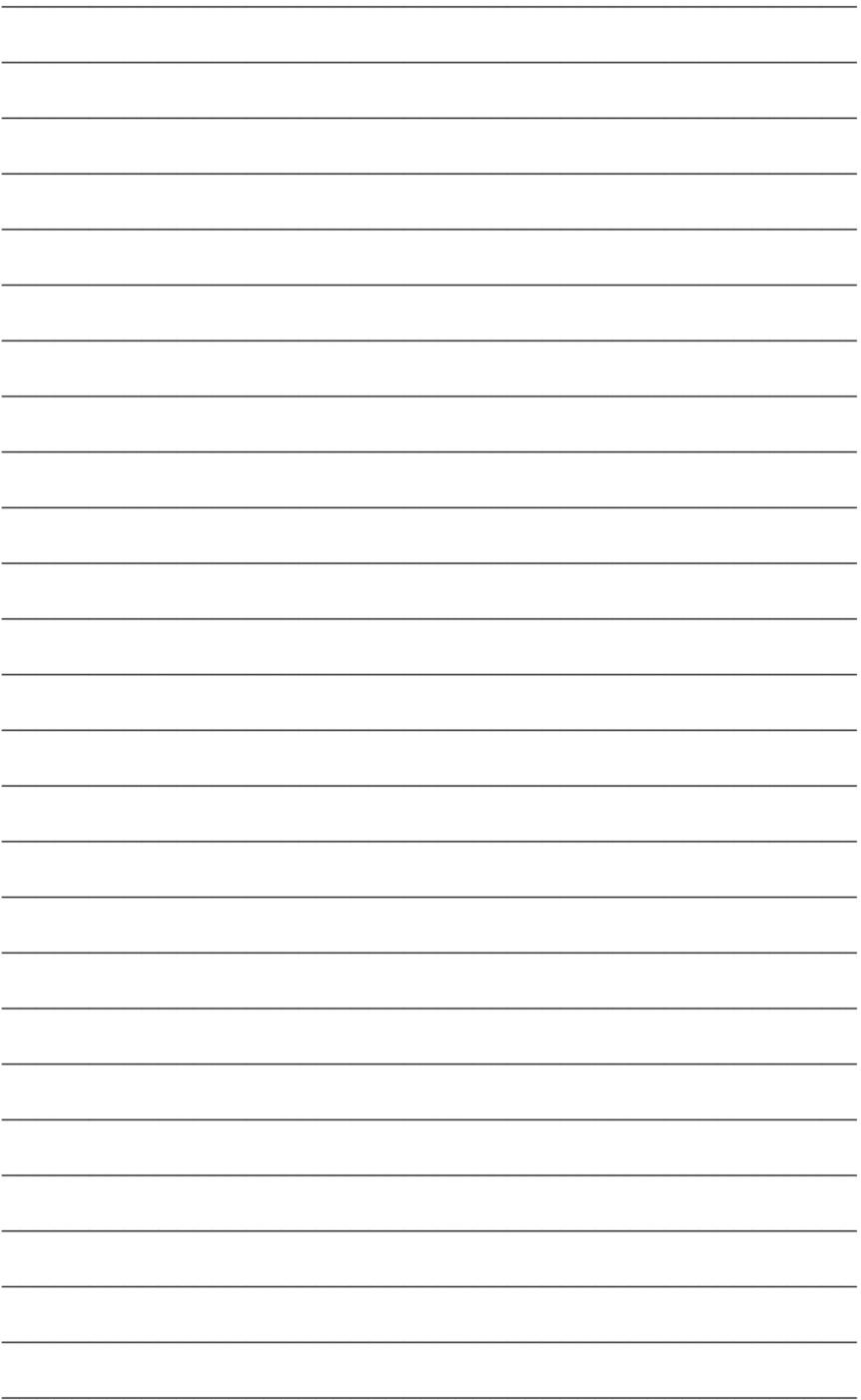




We are often hindered from giving up our treasures to the Lord out of fear for their safety; this is especially true when those treasures are loved relatives and friends. But we need have no such fears. Our Lord came not to destroy but to save. Everything is safe which we commit to Him, and nothing is really safe which is not so committed.

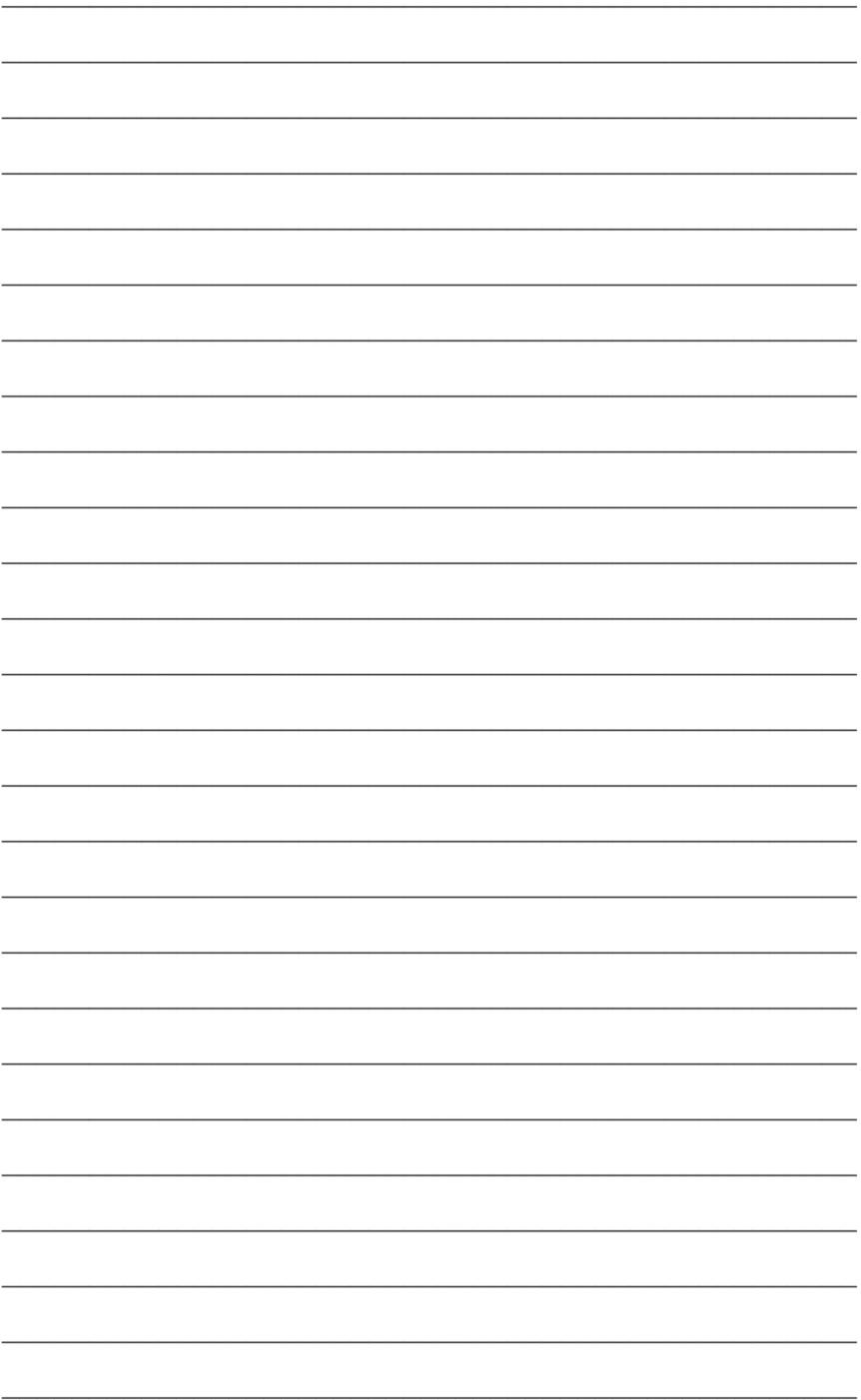
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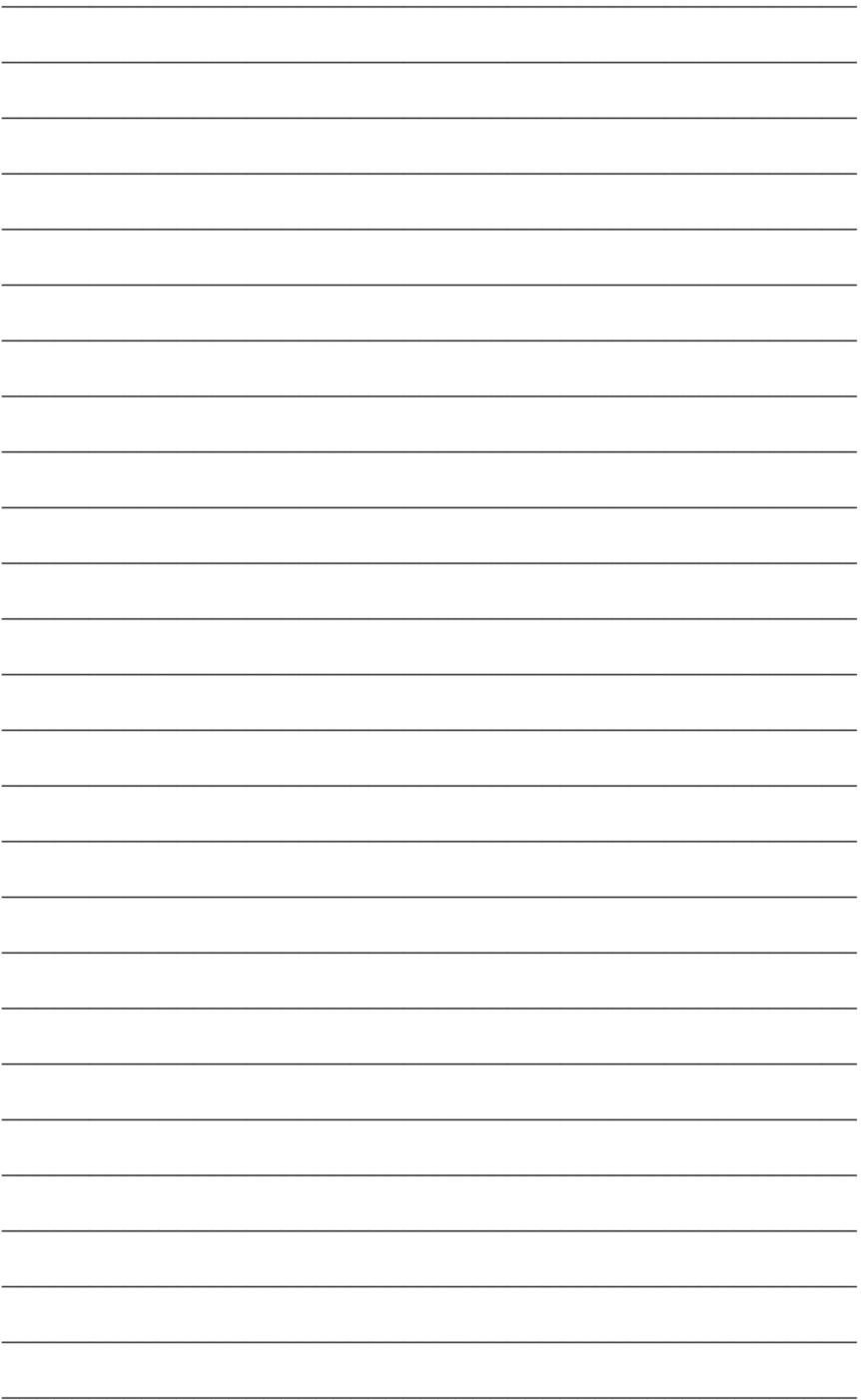
If we desire our faith to be strengthened, we should not shrink from opportunities where our faith may be tried, and therefore, through trial, be strengthened.

- George Mueller

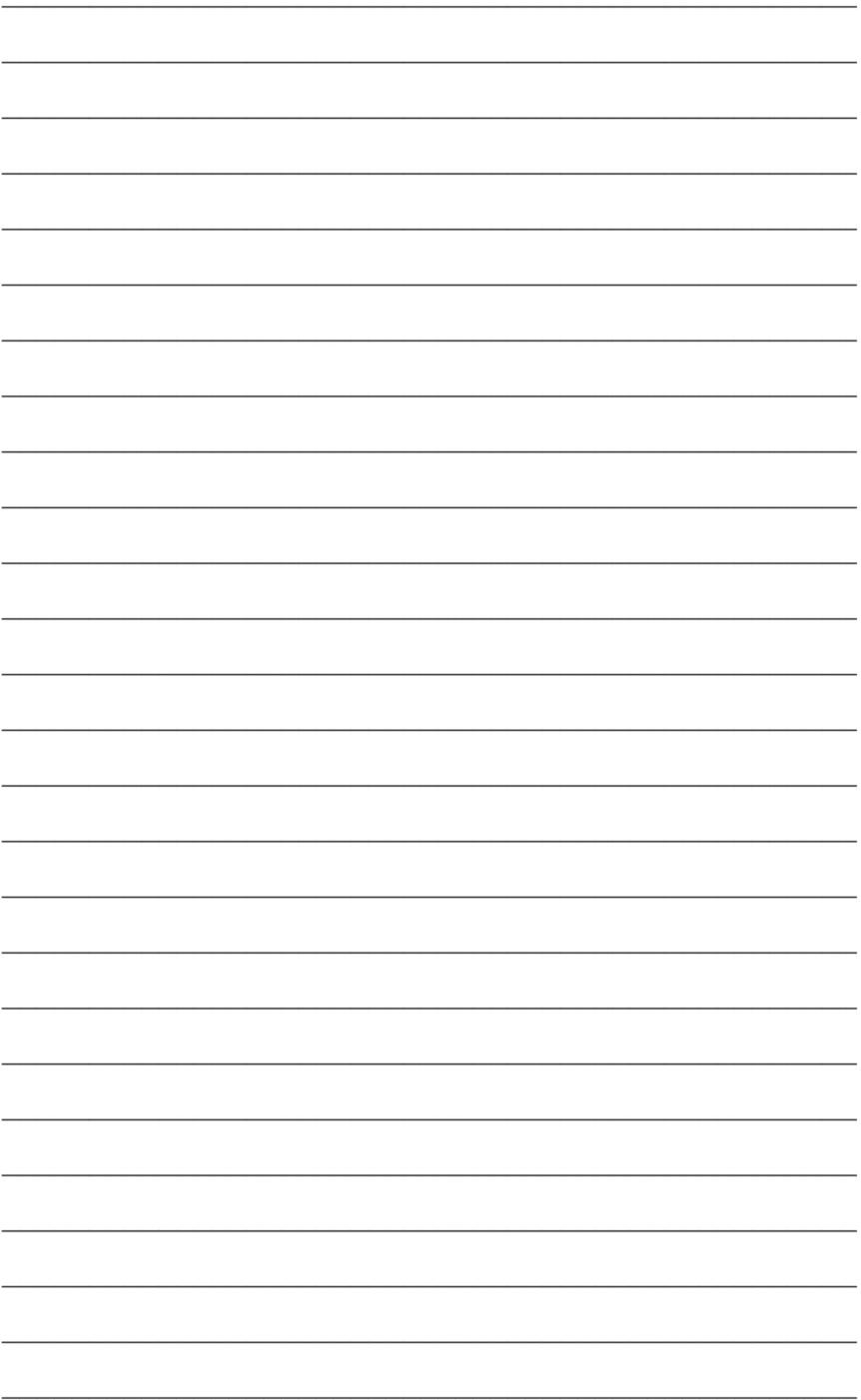


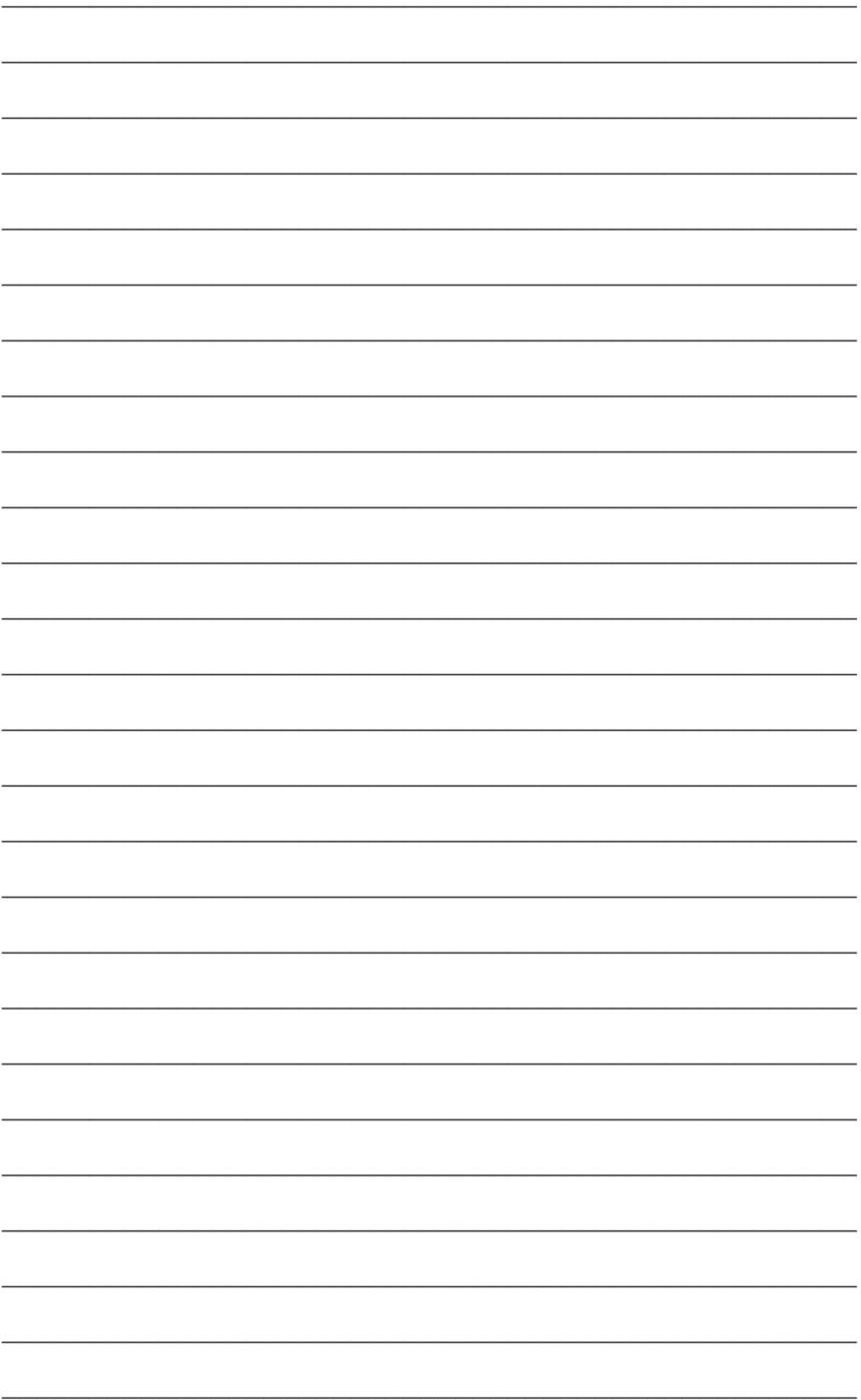
God is not a deceiver, that He should offer to support us, and then, when we lean upon Him, should slip away from us.

- Augustine



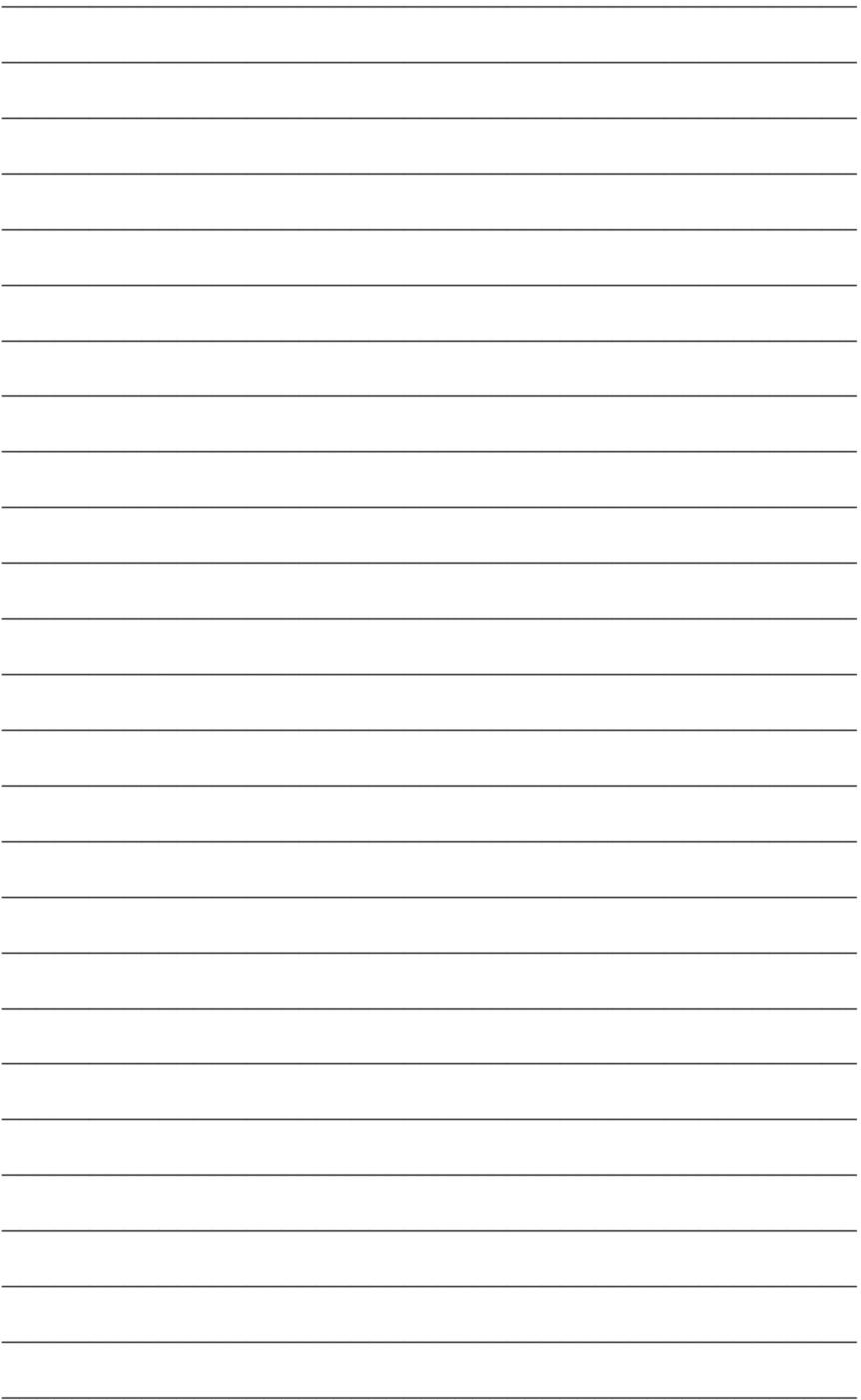
Sometimes your only available transportation is a leap of faith.
- Margaret Shepard





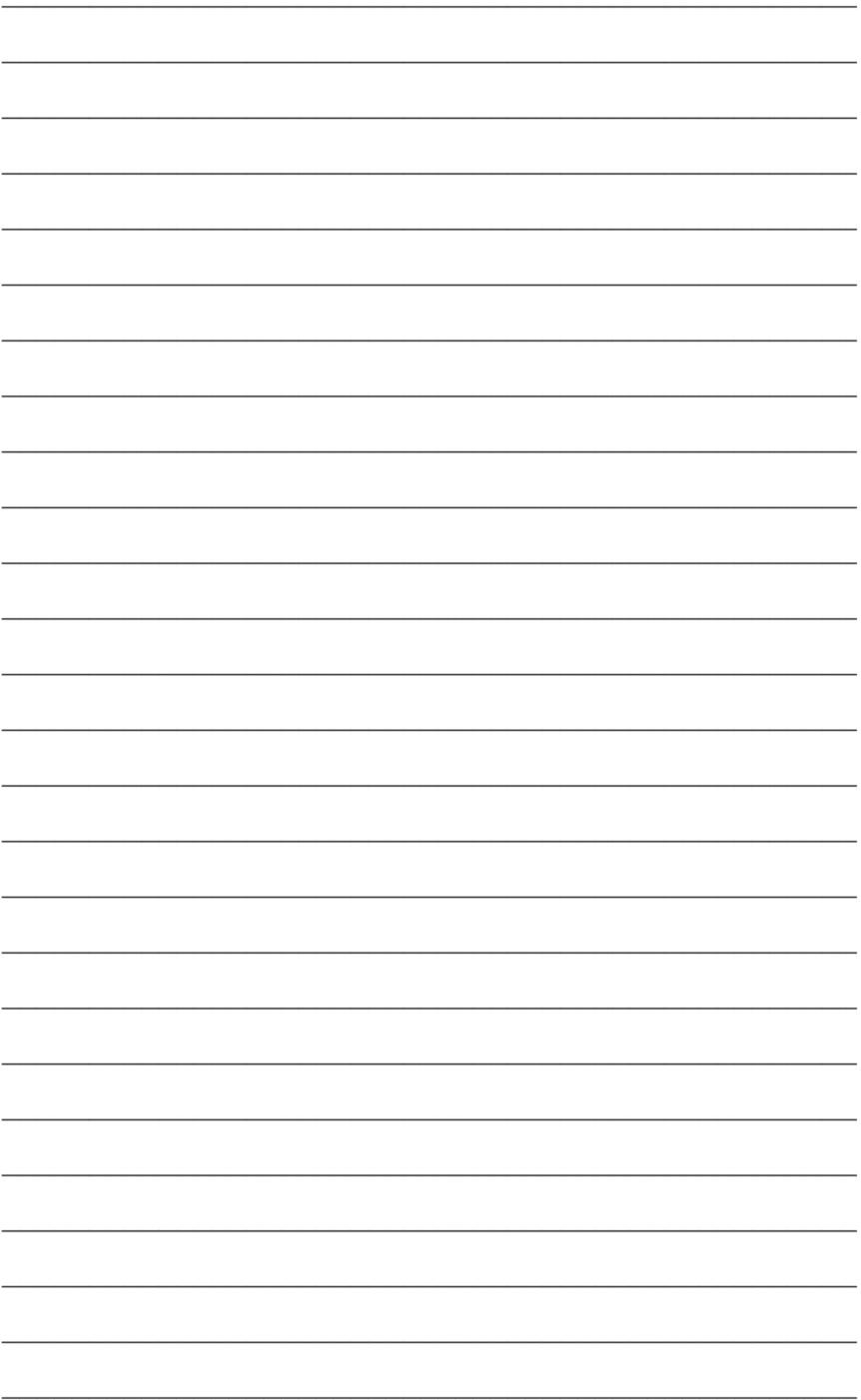
Worship God in the difficult circumstances, and when He chooses, He will alter them in two seconds.

- Oswald Chambers



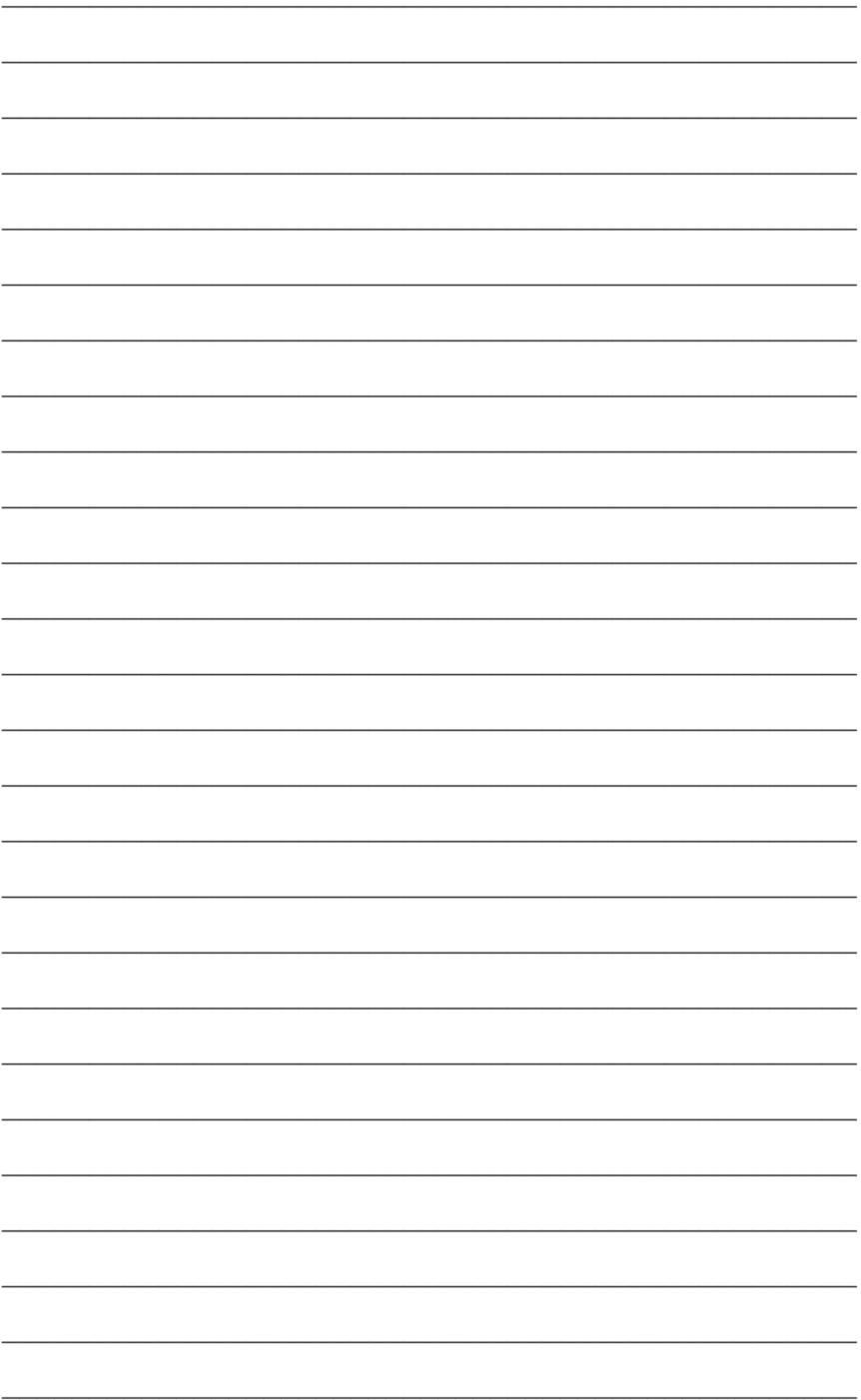
It is not difficult for me to remember that the little ones need breakfast in the morning, dinner at midday, and something before they go to bed at night. Indeed I could not forget it. And I find it impossible to suppose that our heavenly Father is less tender or mindful than I... I do not believe that our heavenly Father will ever forget His children. I am a very poor father, but it is not my habit to forget my children. God is a very, very good Father. It is not His habit to forget His children.

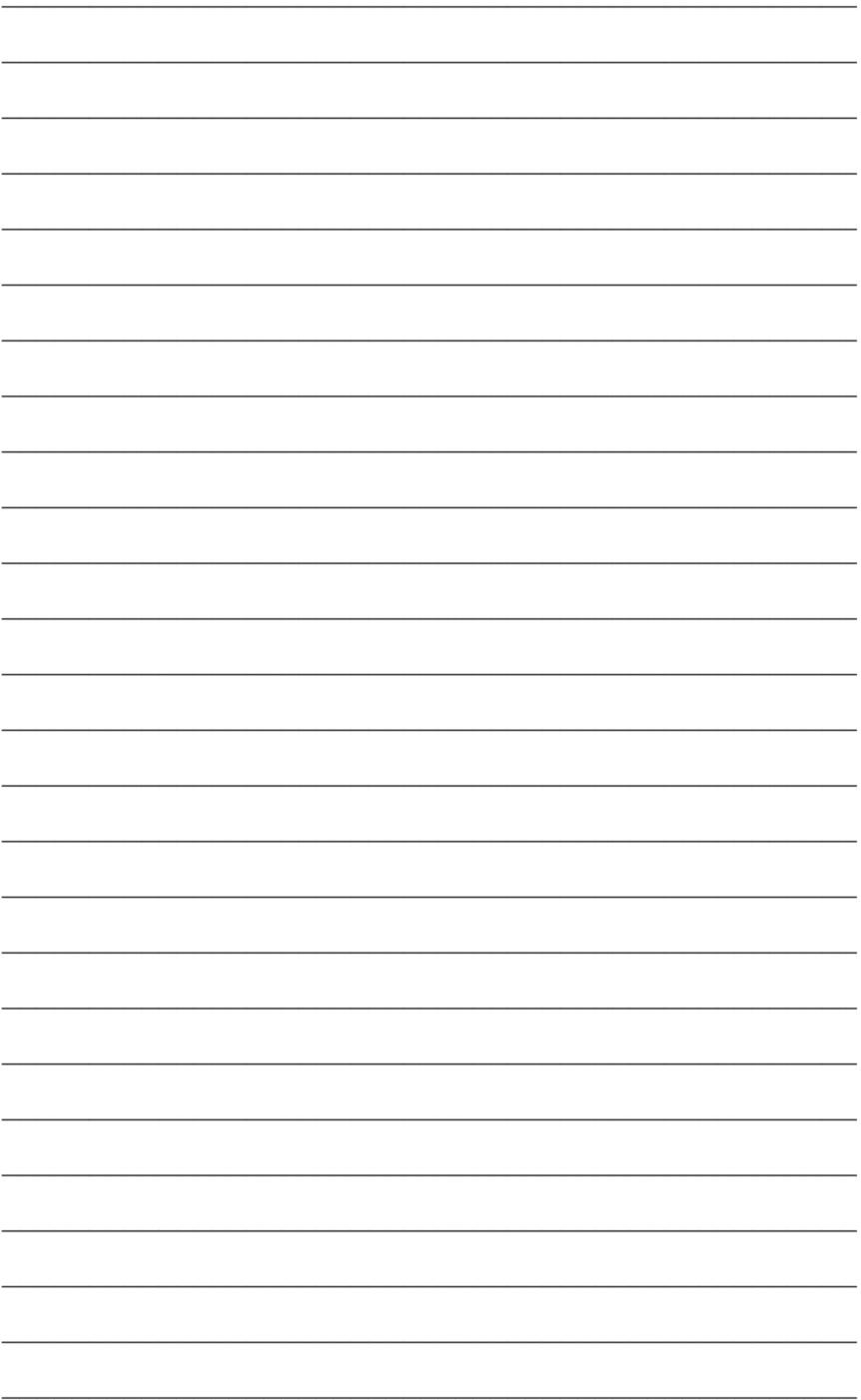
- J. Hudson Taylor



Faith is a gaze of a soul upon a saving God.

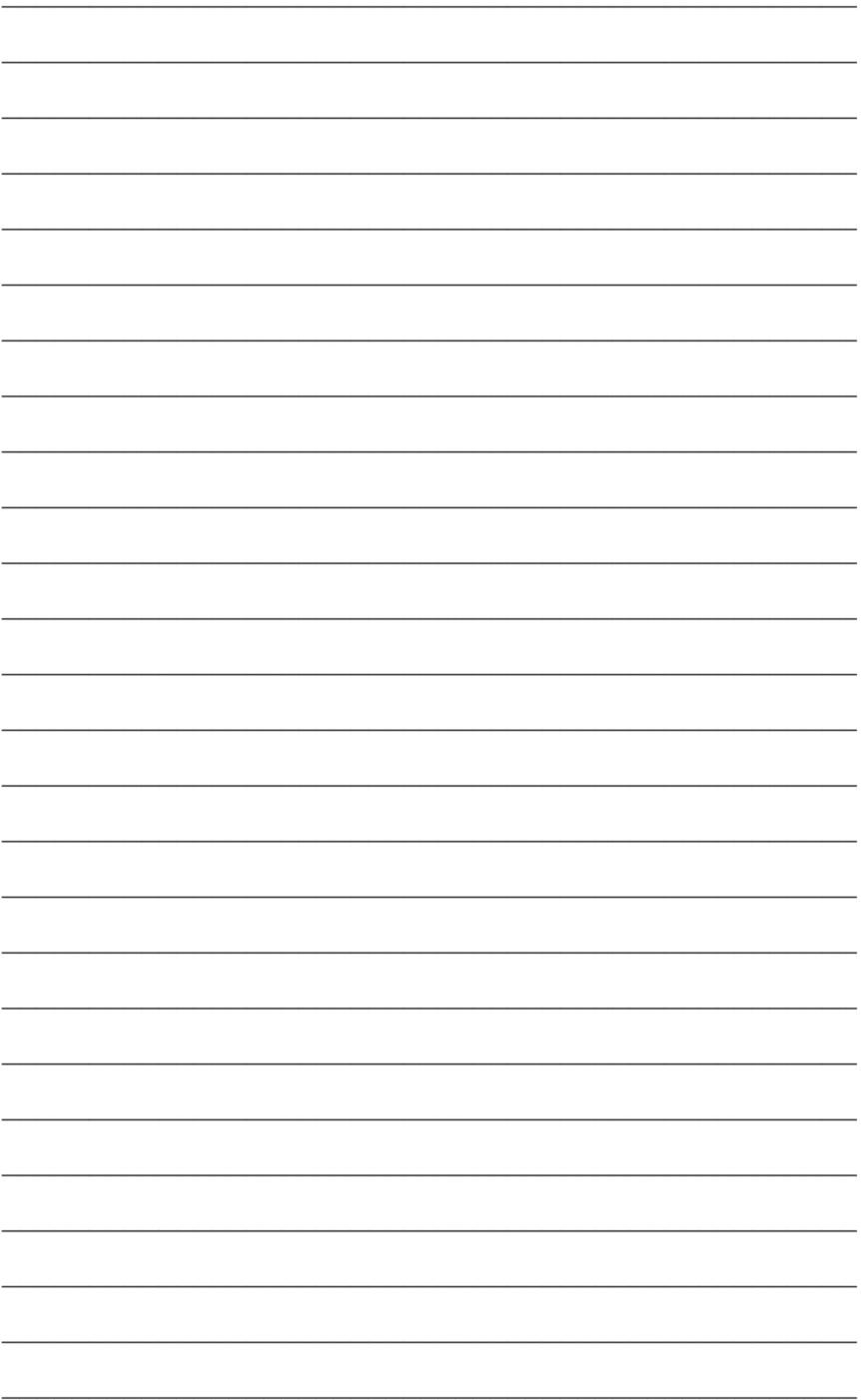
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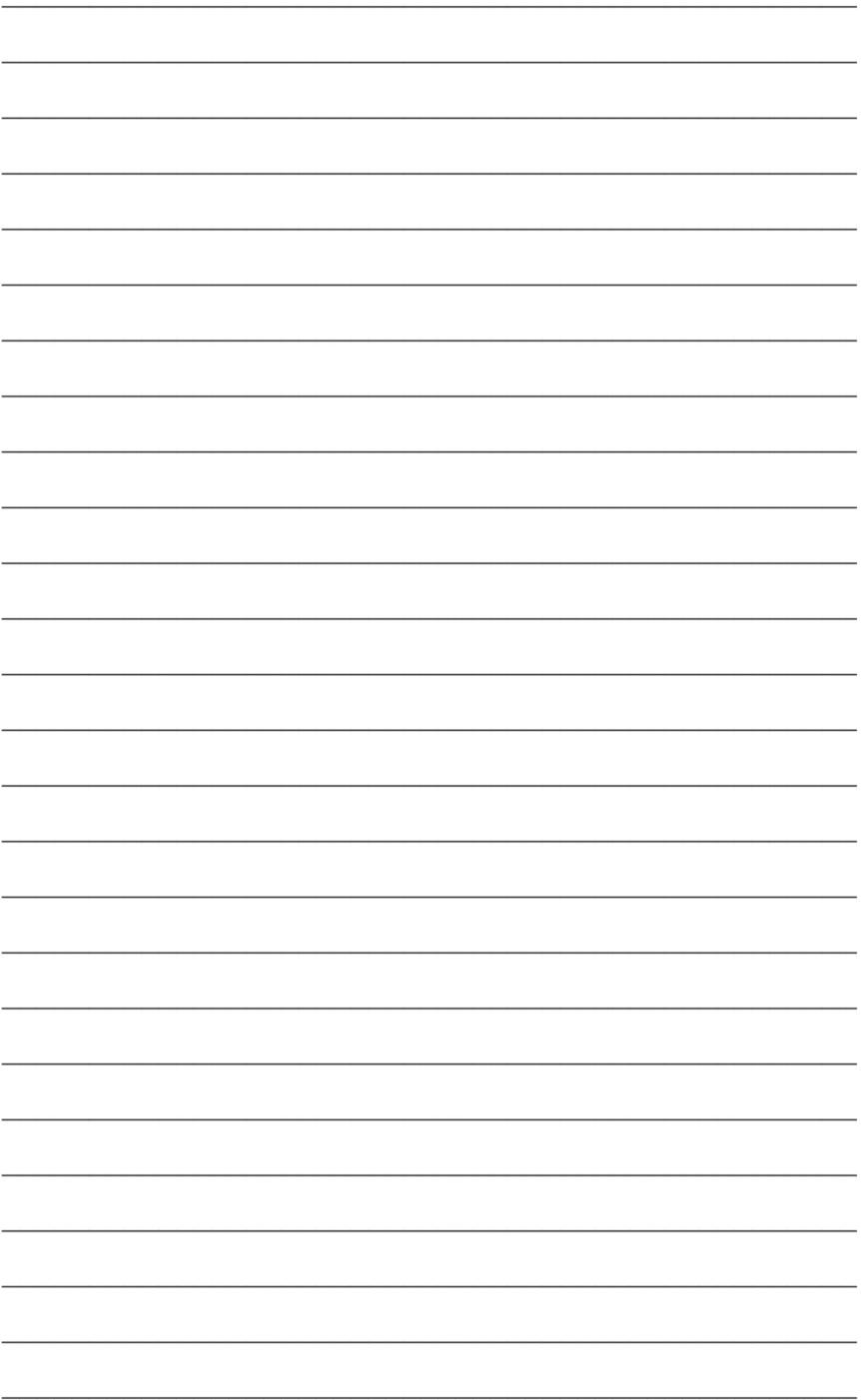




We can all humbly say in the sincerity of faith, "I am loved; I am called; I am secure."

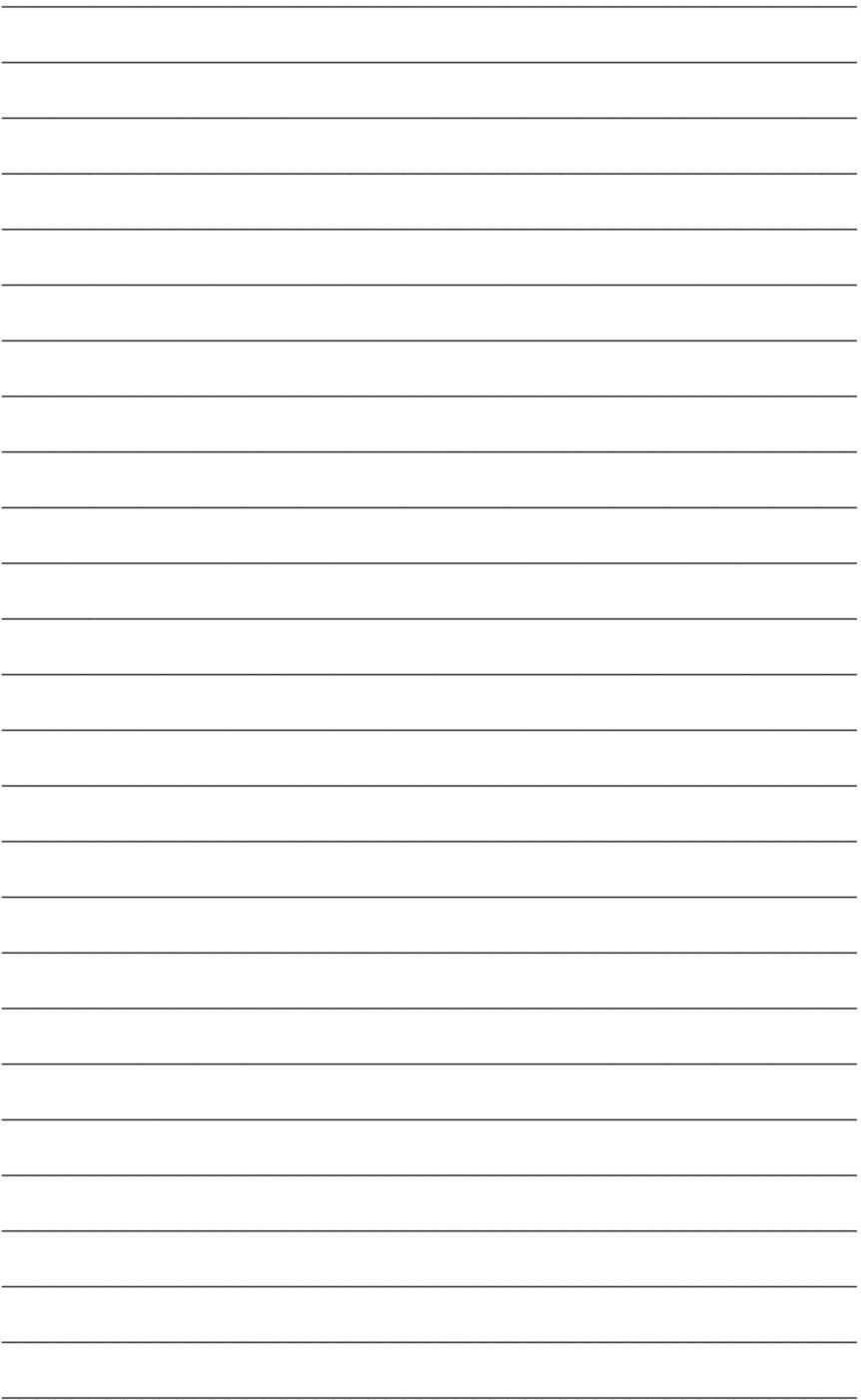
- Franklin Graham

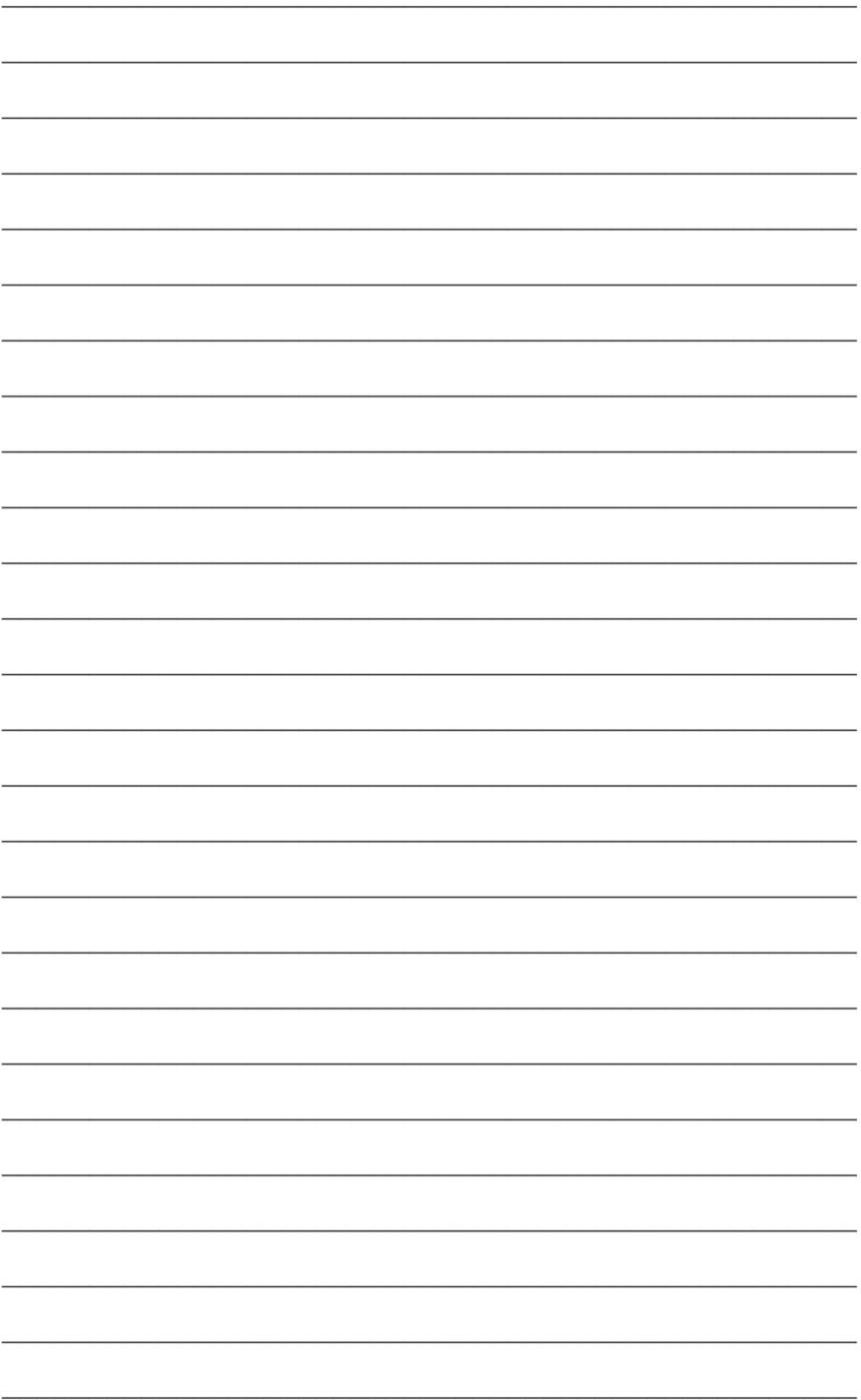




To fear and not be afraid - that is the paradox of faith.

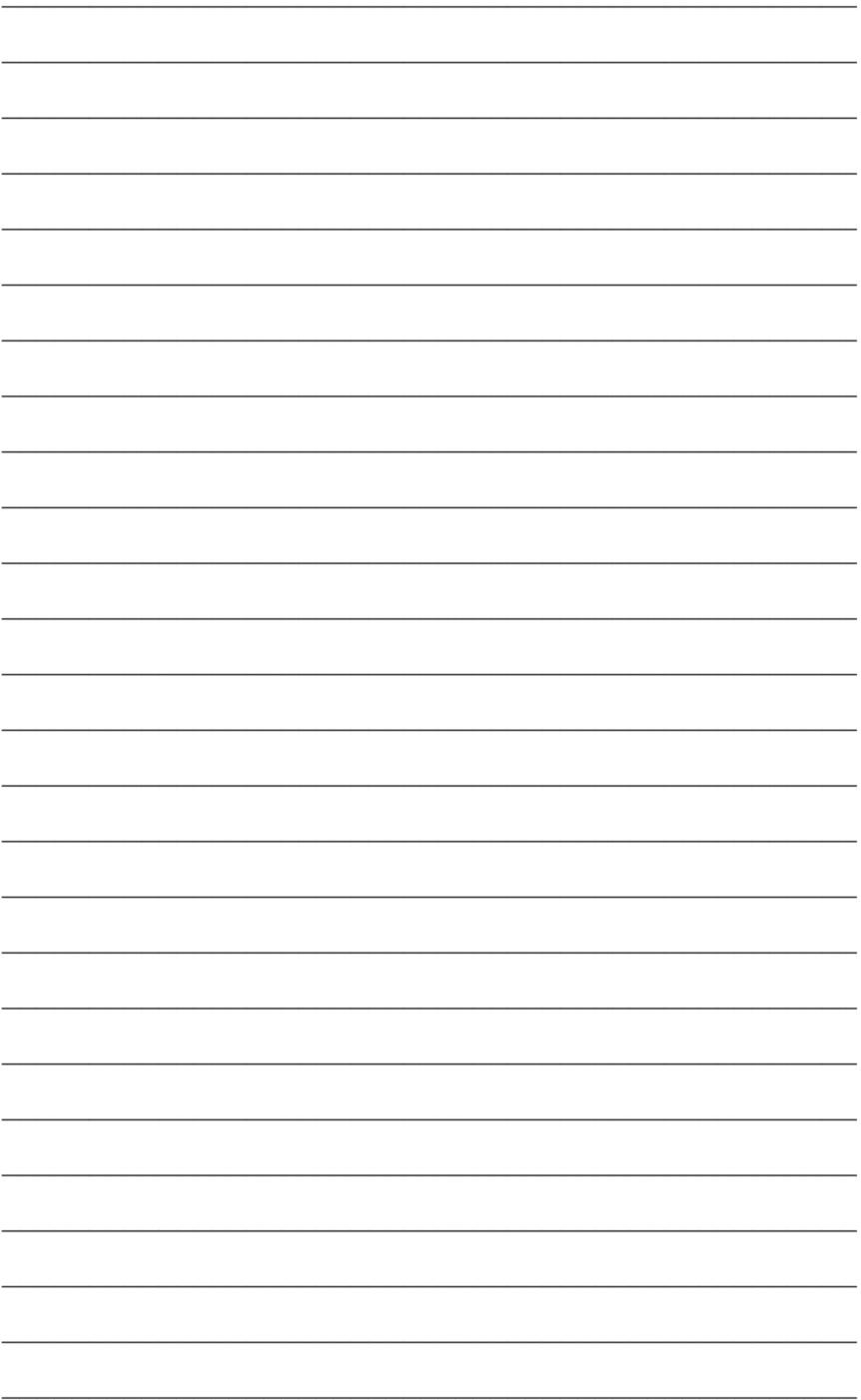
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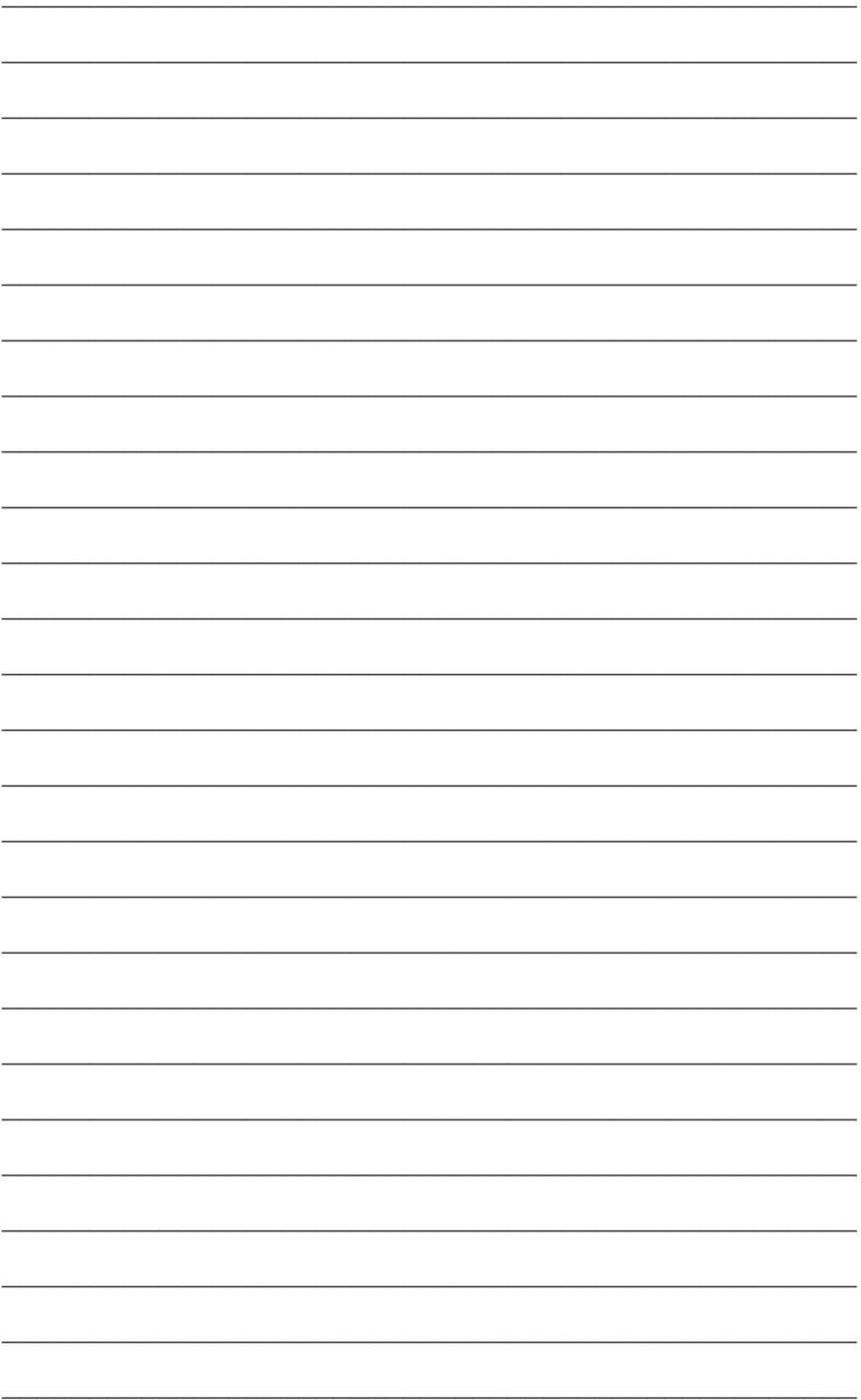
God always gives His best to those who leave the choice with Him.

- Warren Wiersbe



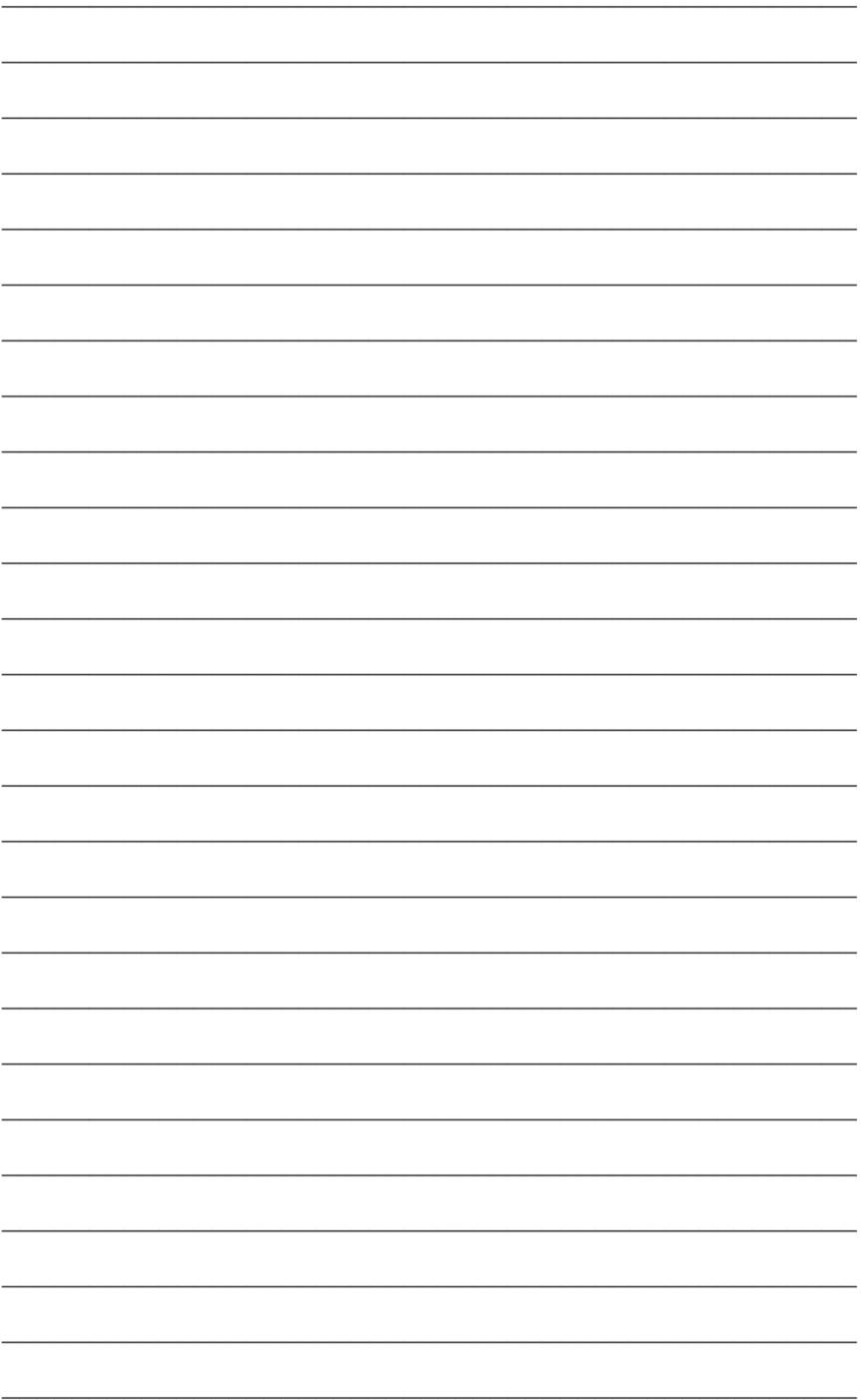
Many people are willing to believe regarding those things that seem probable to them. Faith has nothing to do with probabilities. The province of faith begins where probabilities cease and sight and sense fail. Appearances are not to be taken into account. The question is - whether God has spoken it in His Word.

- George Muller



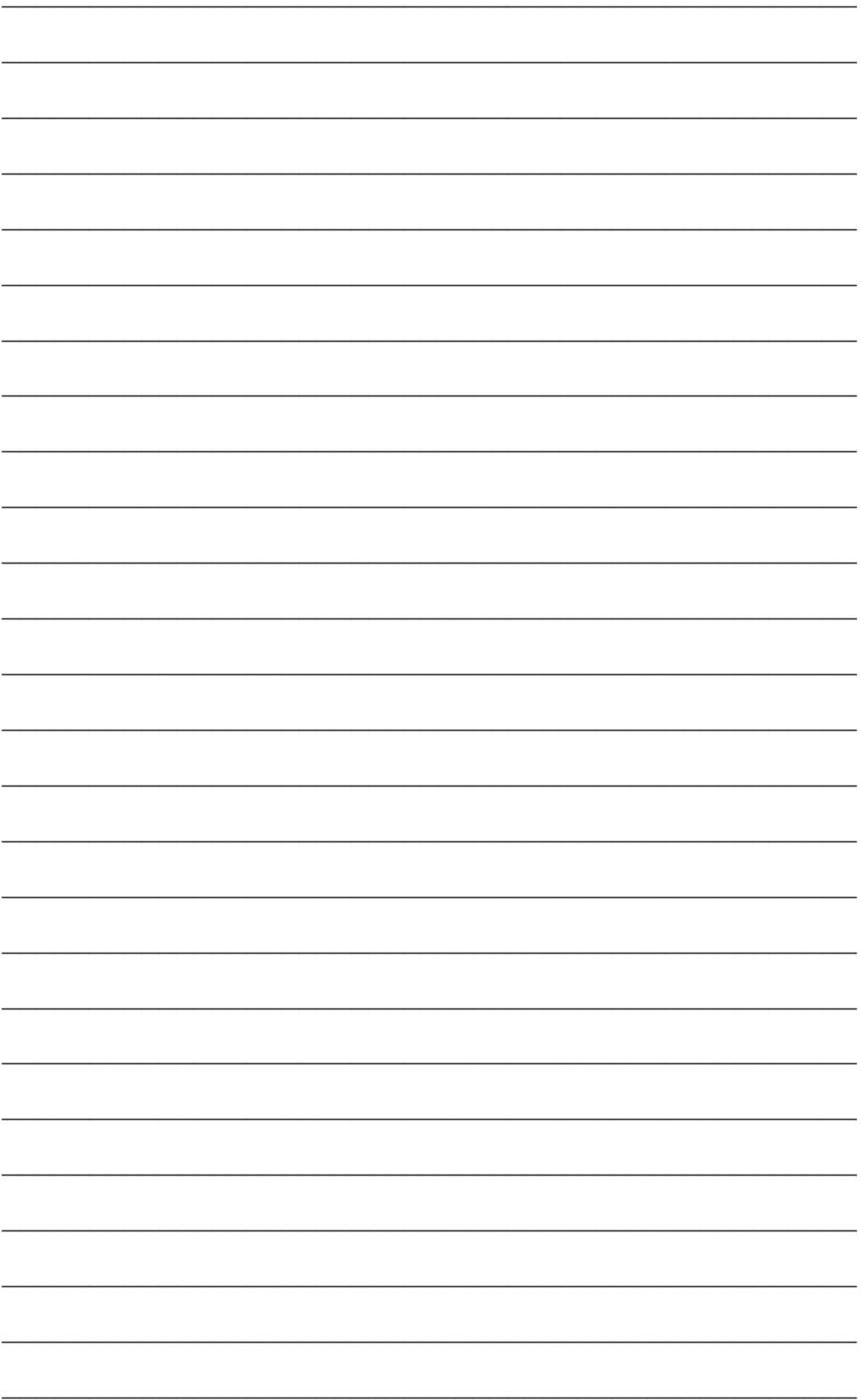
Trust God for great things; with your five loaves and two fishes, he will show you a way to feed thousands.

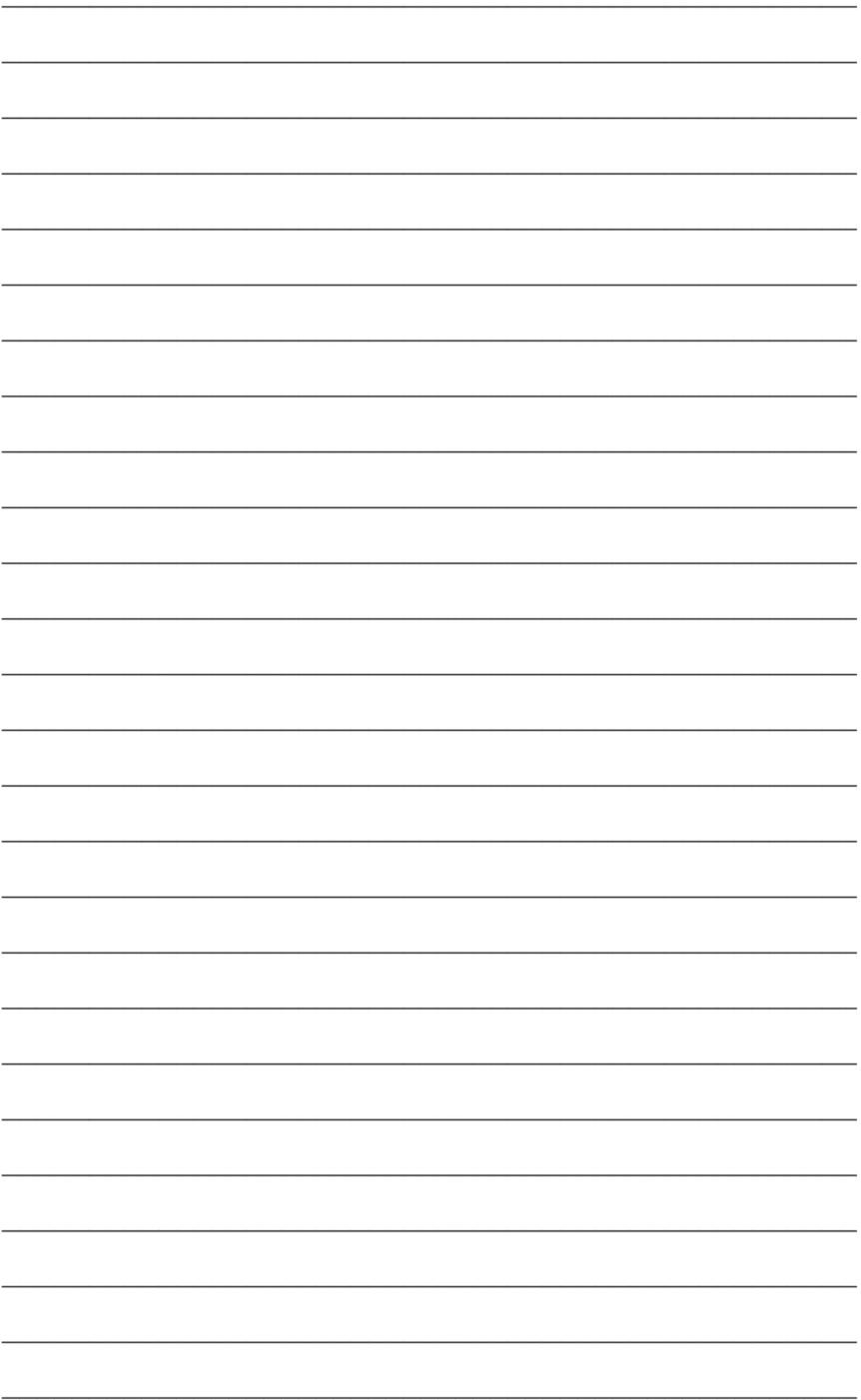
- Horace Bushnell



I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow.

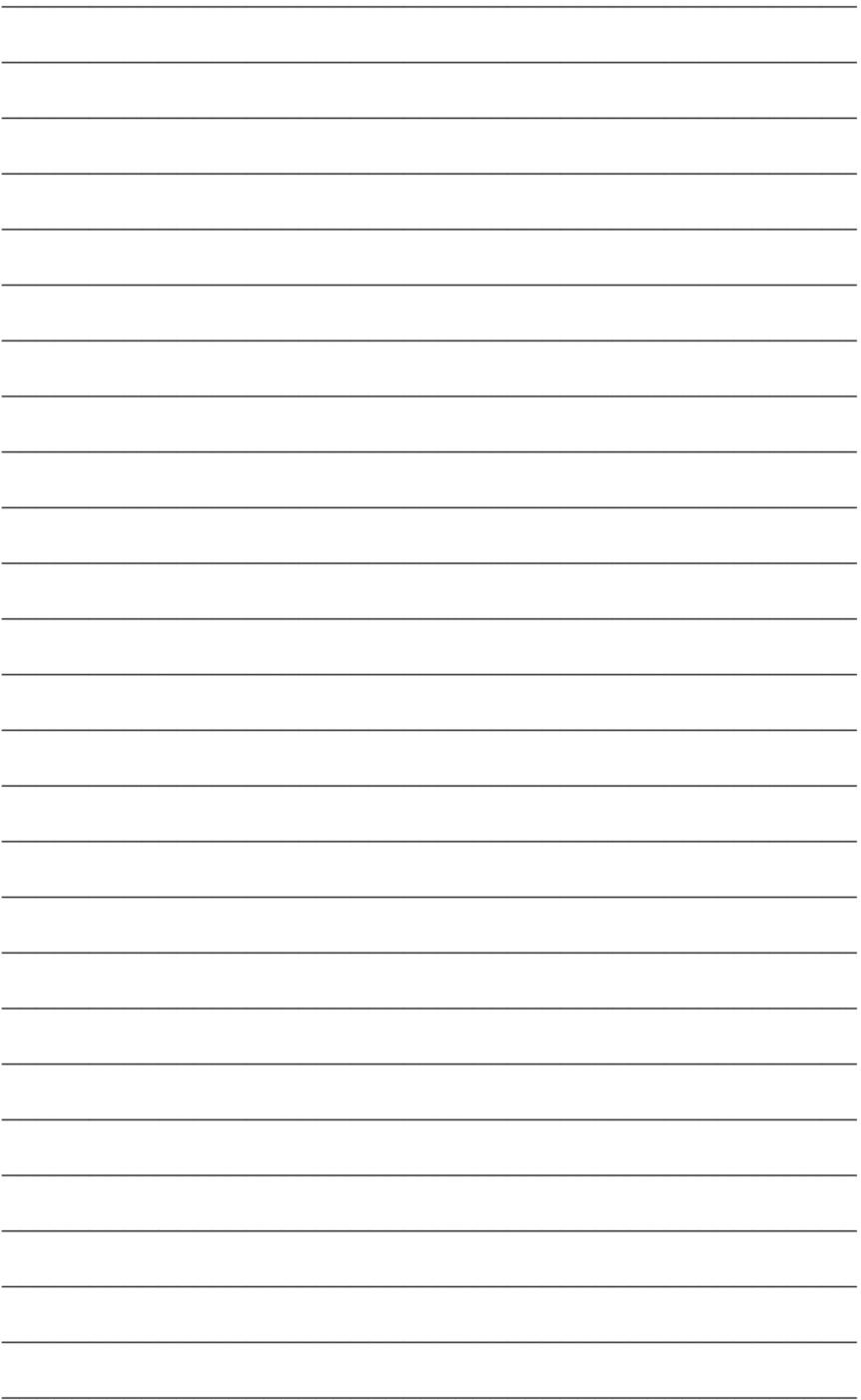
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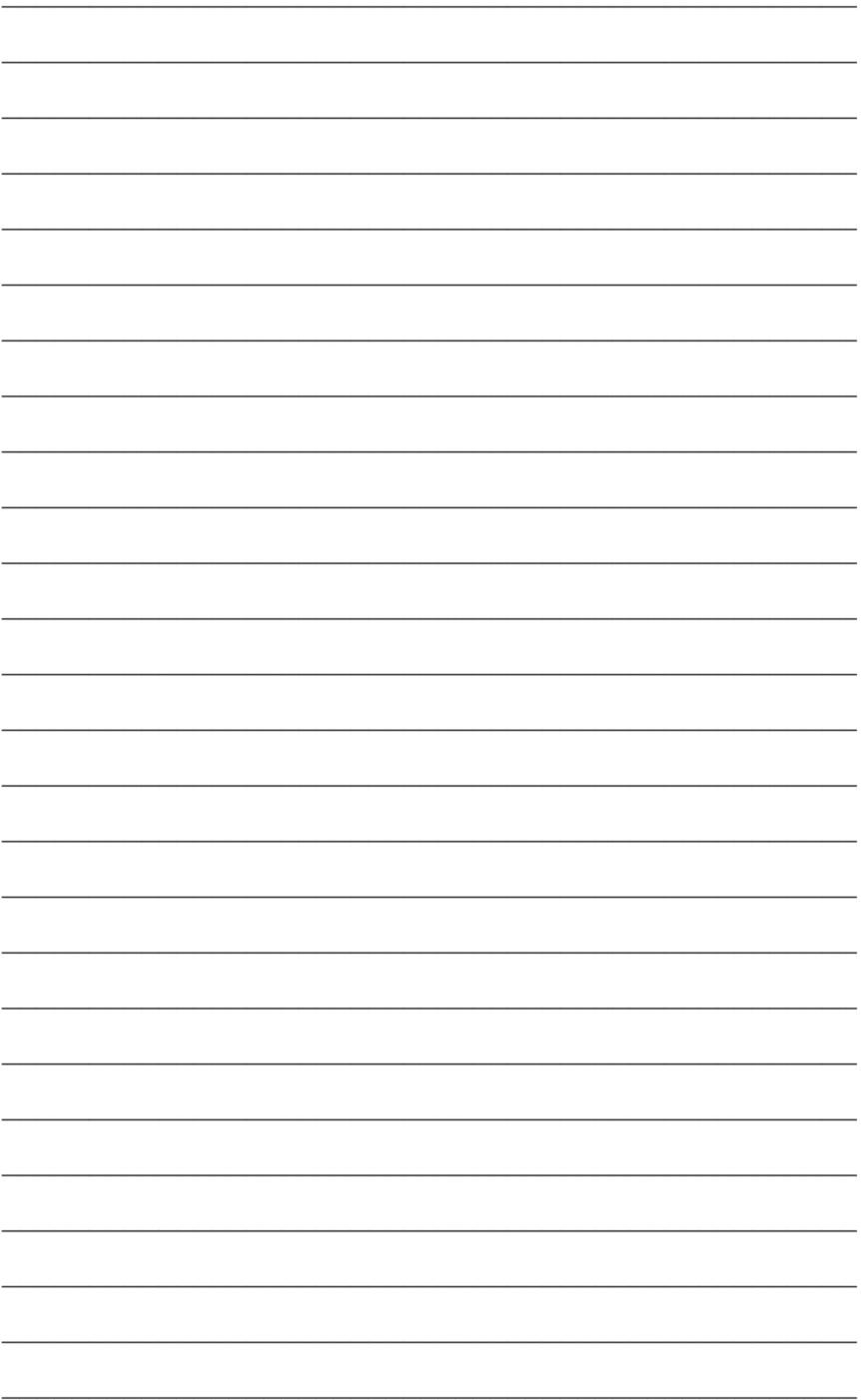
My Lord, God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please you. And I hope that I have that desire in all that I am doing. And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for You are ever with me and You will never leave me to face my perils alone.

- Thomas Merton



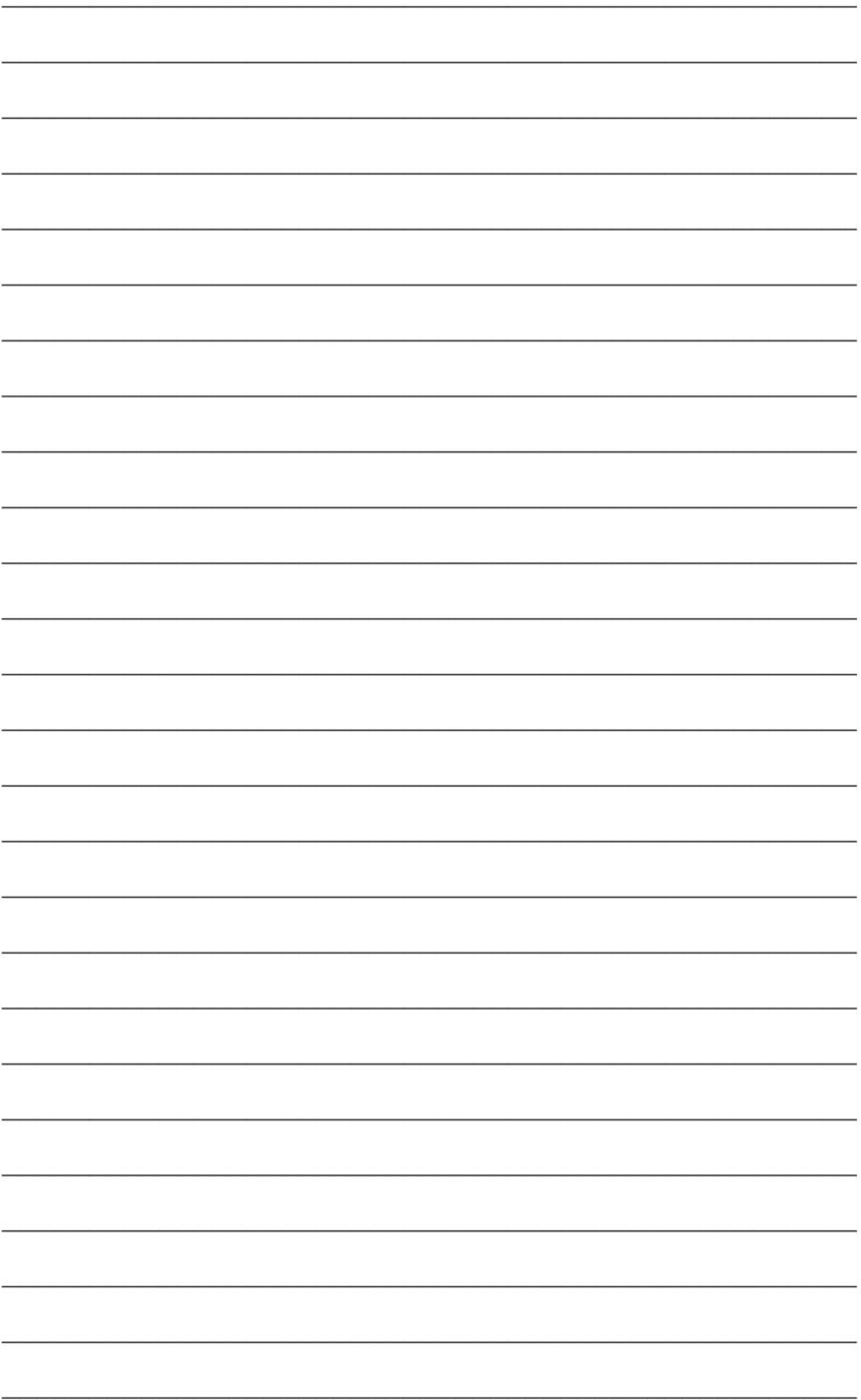
Faith is knowing that God is who He says He is, has what He says He has and will do what He says He will do and then putting ourselves in a position where our lives depend on it.

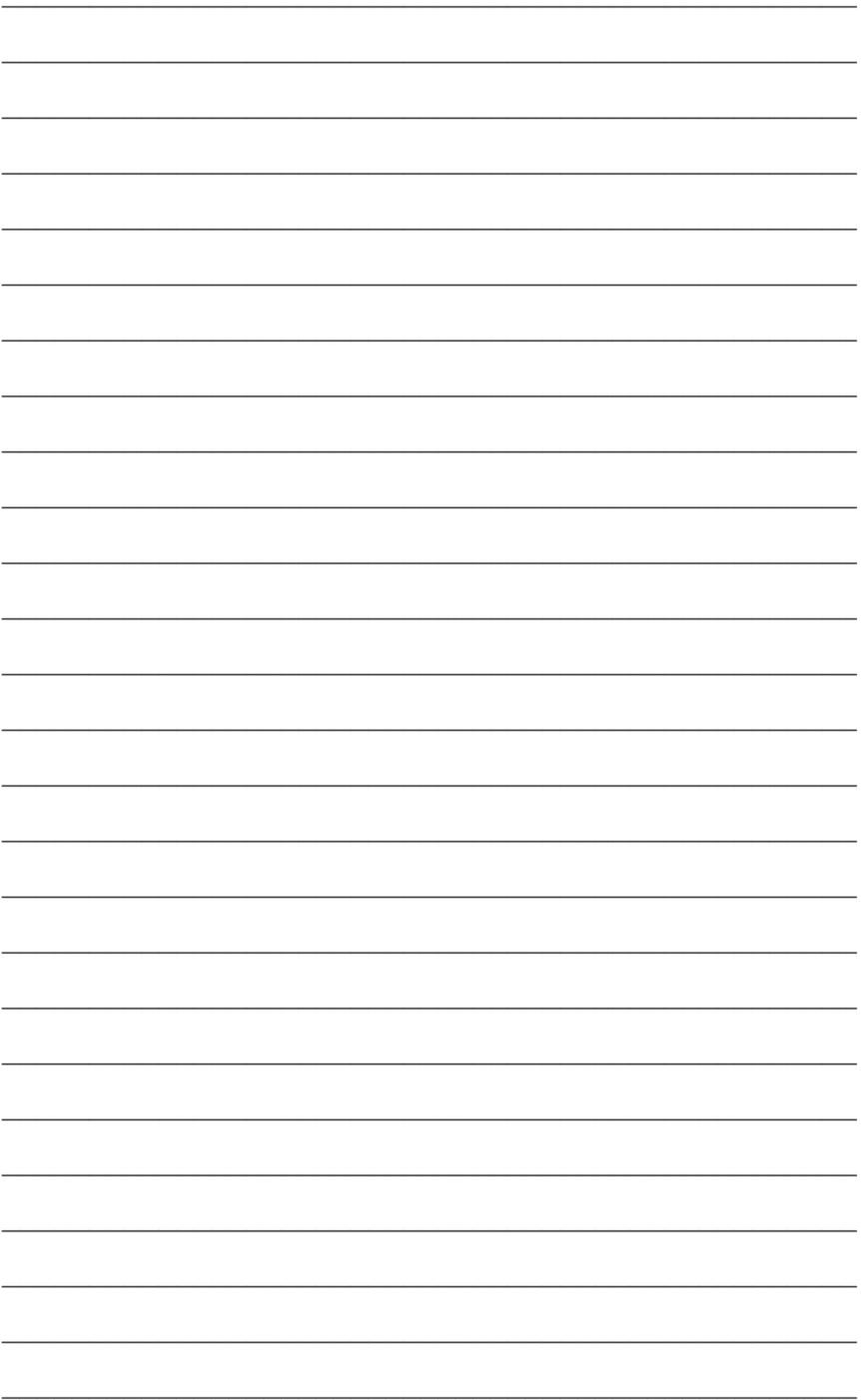
- Graham Steele



Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe.

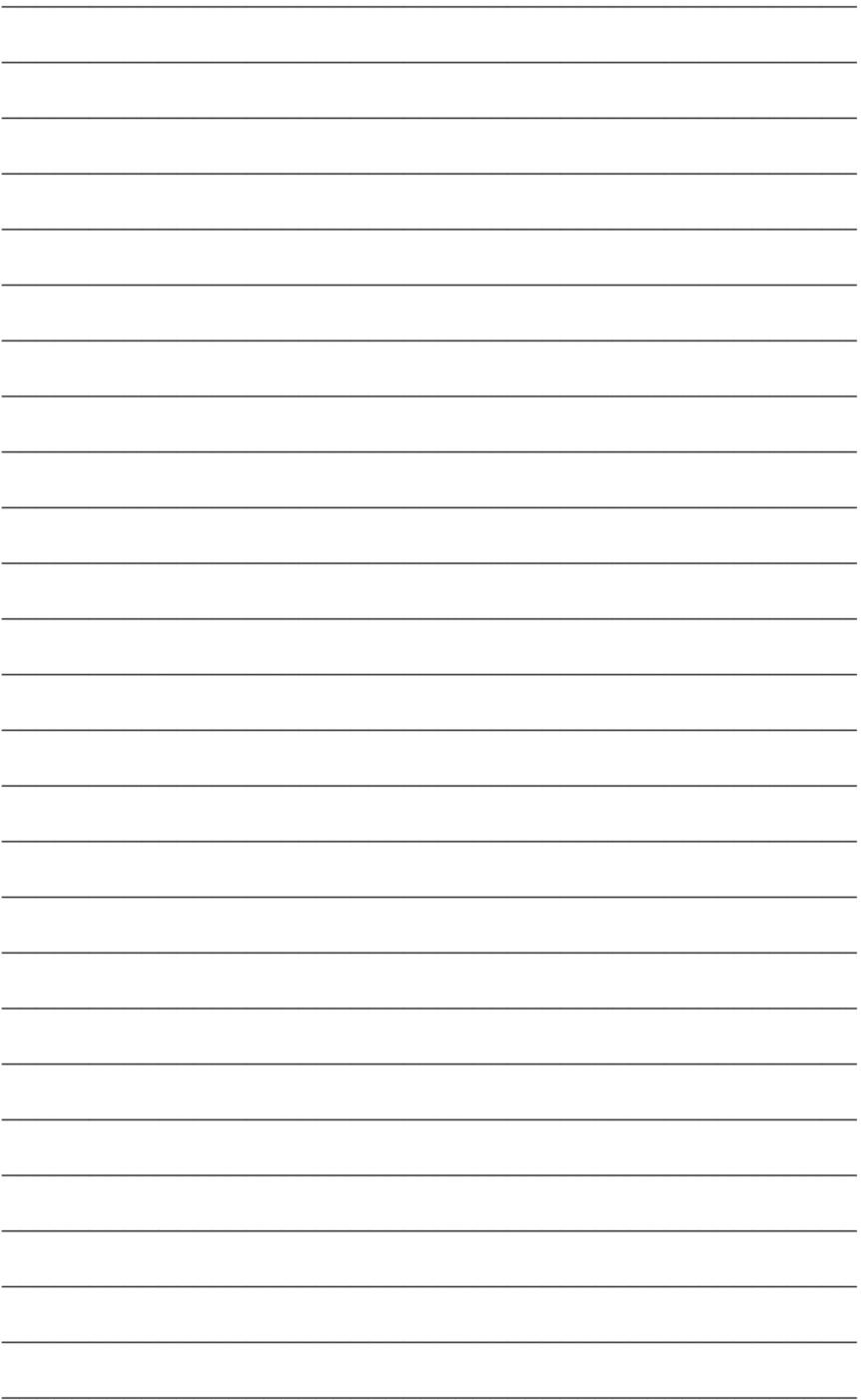
- Augustine





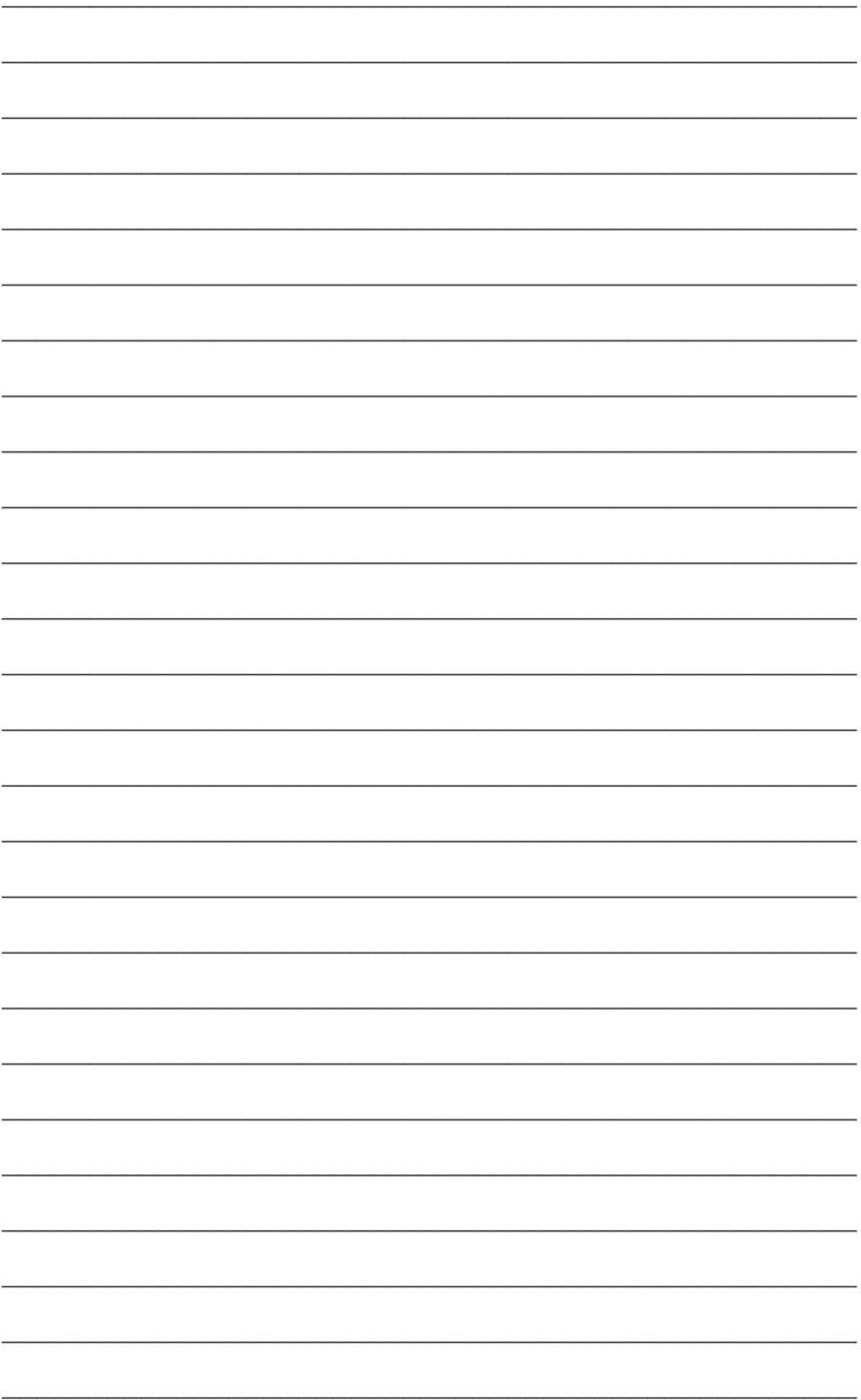
To take all that we are and have and hand it over to God may not be easy; but it can be done; and when it is done, the world has in it one less candidate for misery.

- Paul Scherer



Faith is simply taking God at his word.

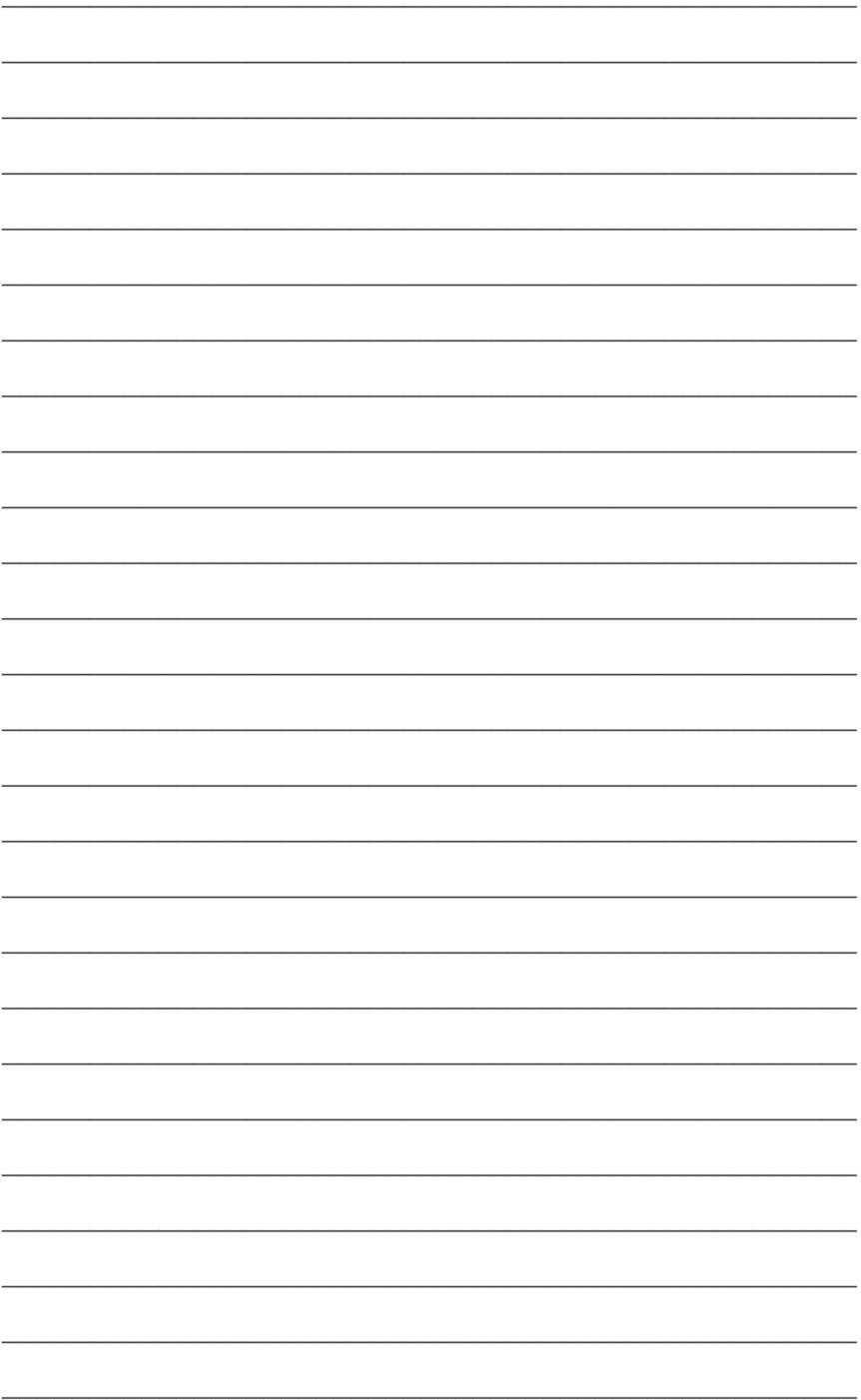
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"Come to the edge!" God said. "It's dangerous there," I answer.

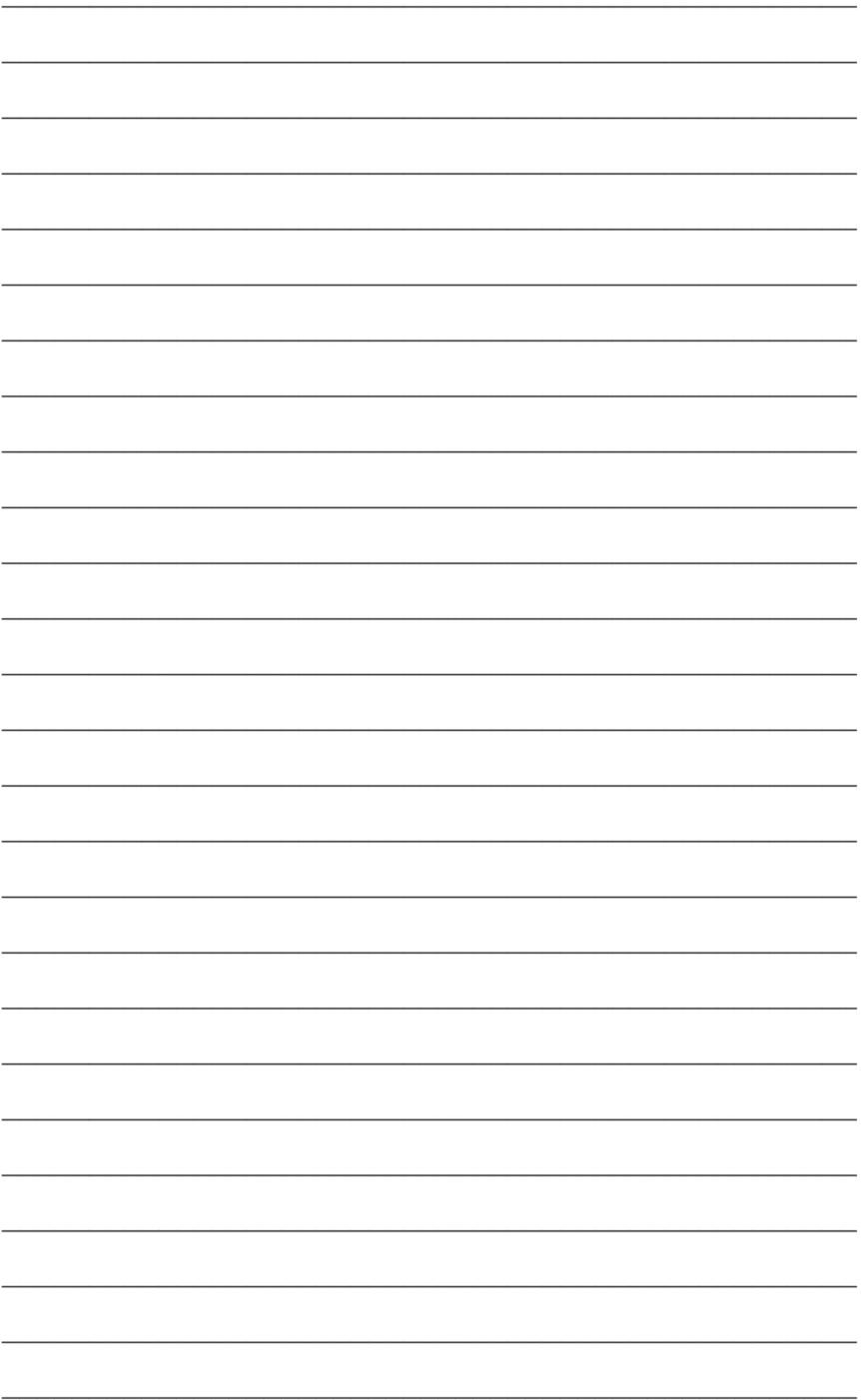
"Come to the edge!" God said. "But I might fall!" "Come to the edge!" God said. So I did. And He pushed me! And I flew!

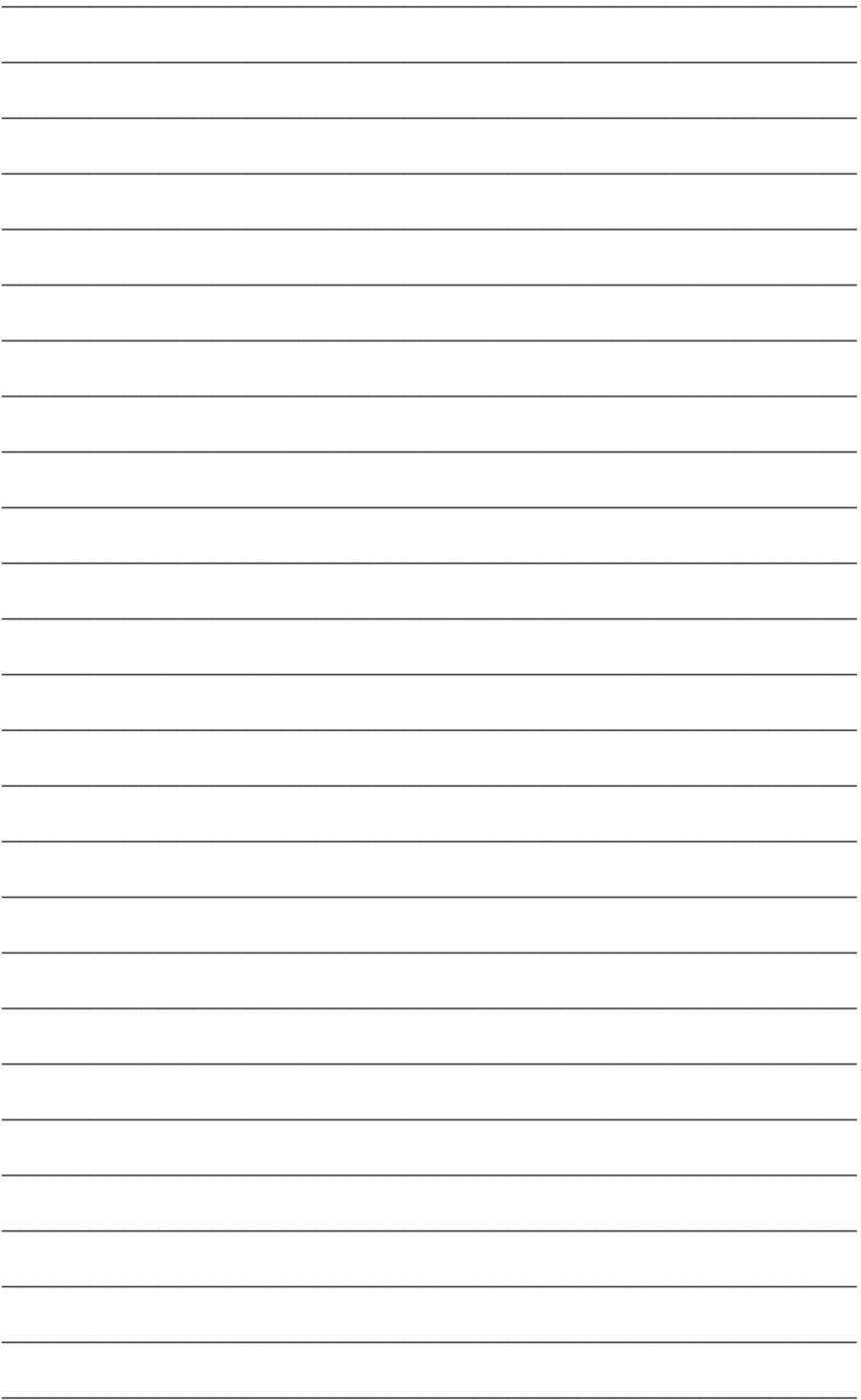
- Guillaume Apollinaire



One does not discover new lands without consenting to lose sight of the shore for a very long time.

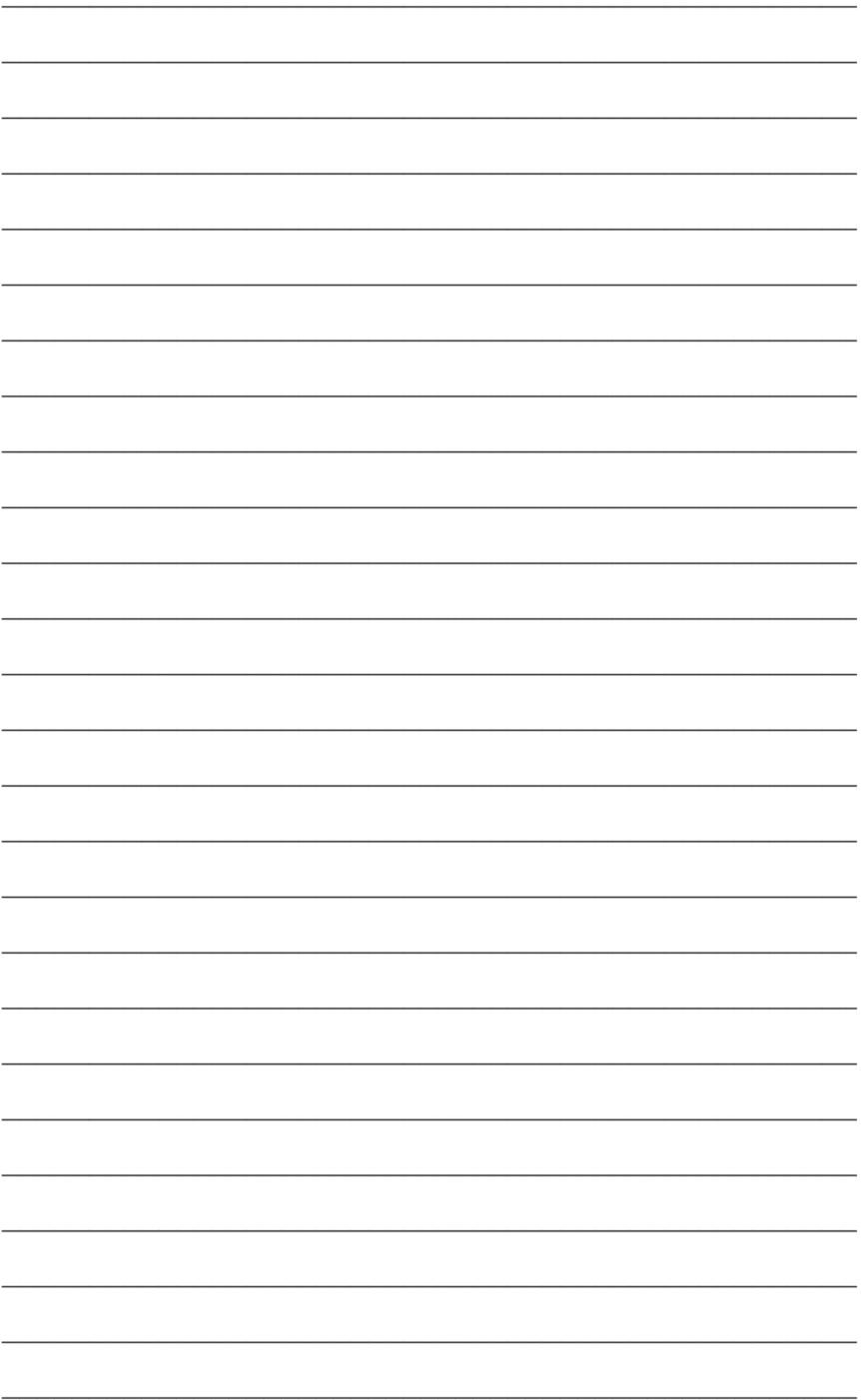
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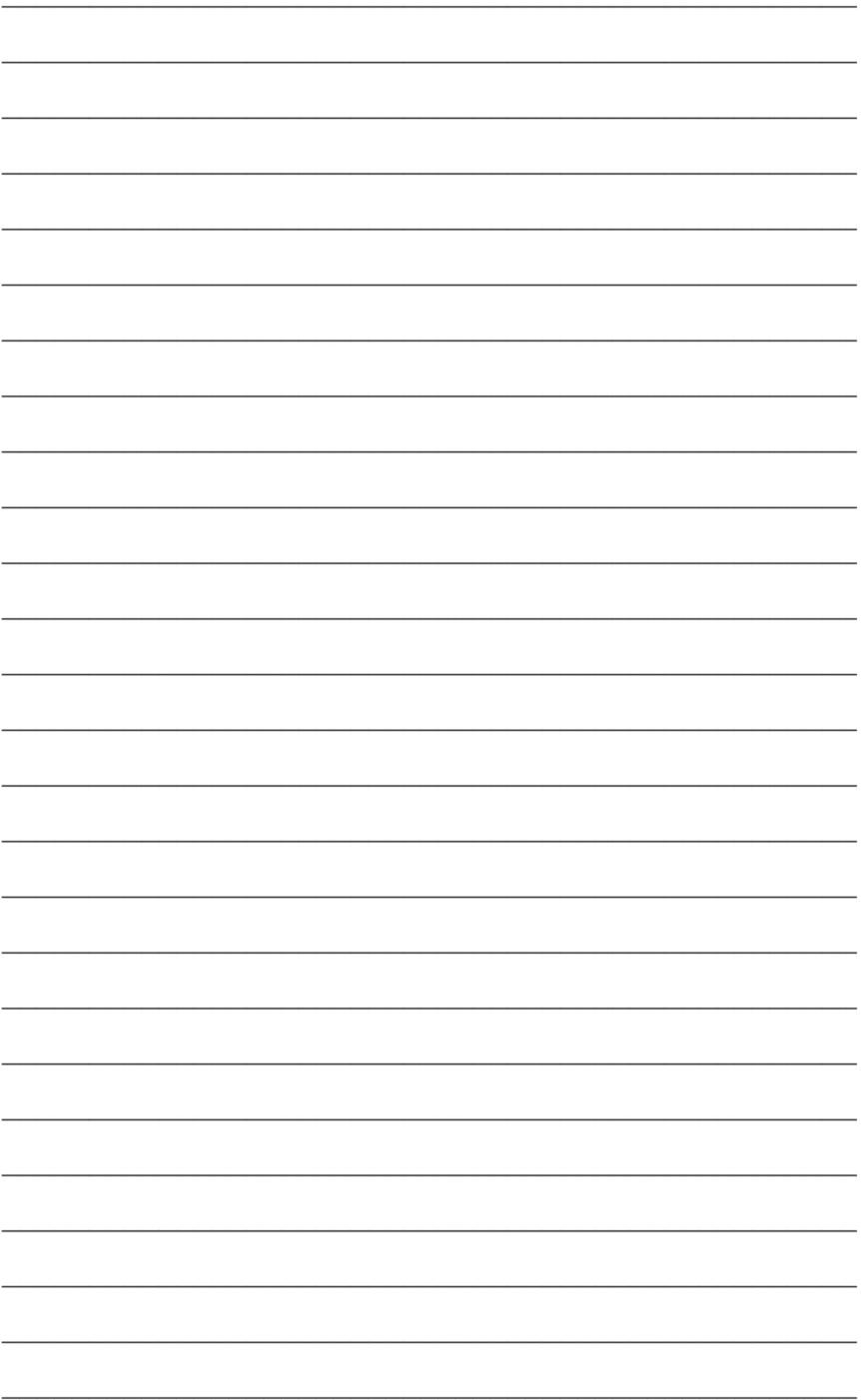




What's true of biology is also true of faith: If it isn't growing,
it's probably dead.

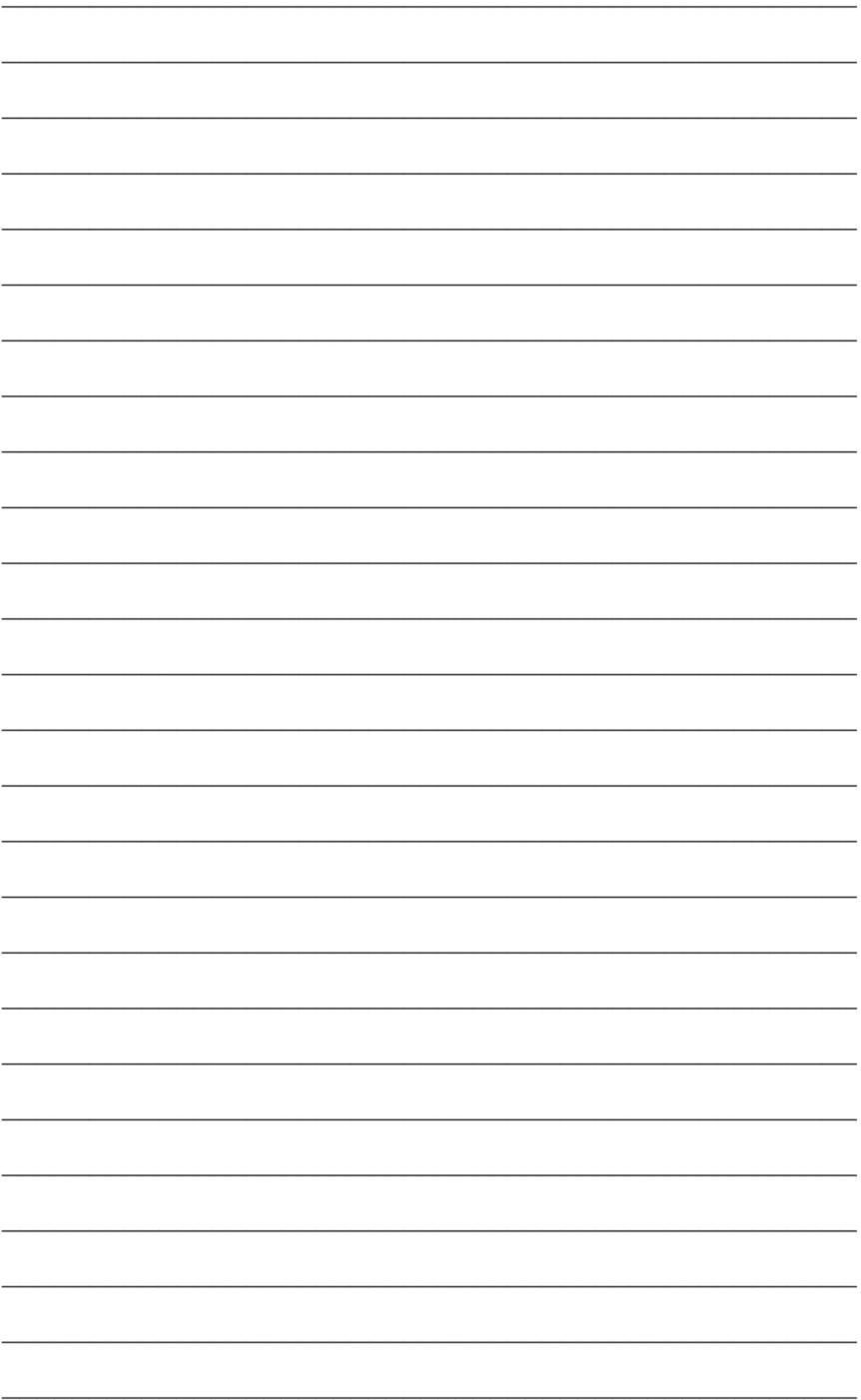
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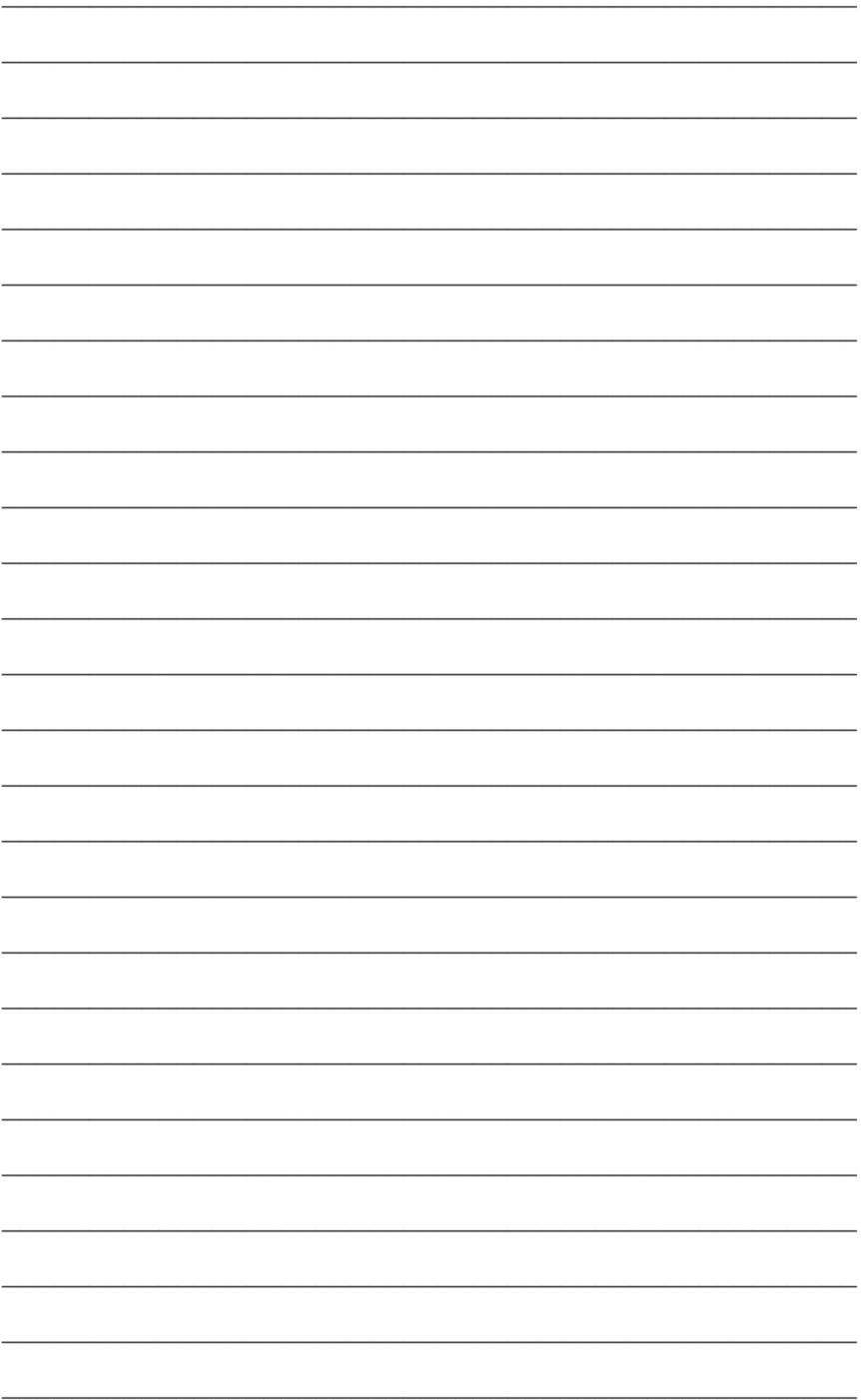




We lie to God in prayer if we do not rely on him afterwards.

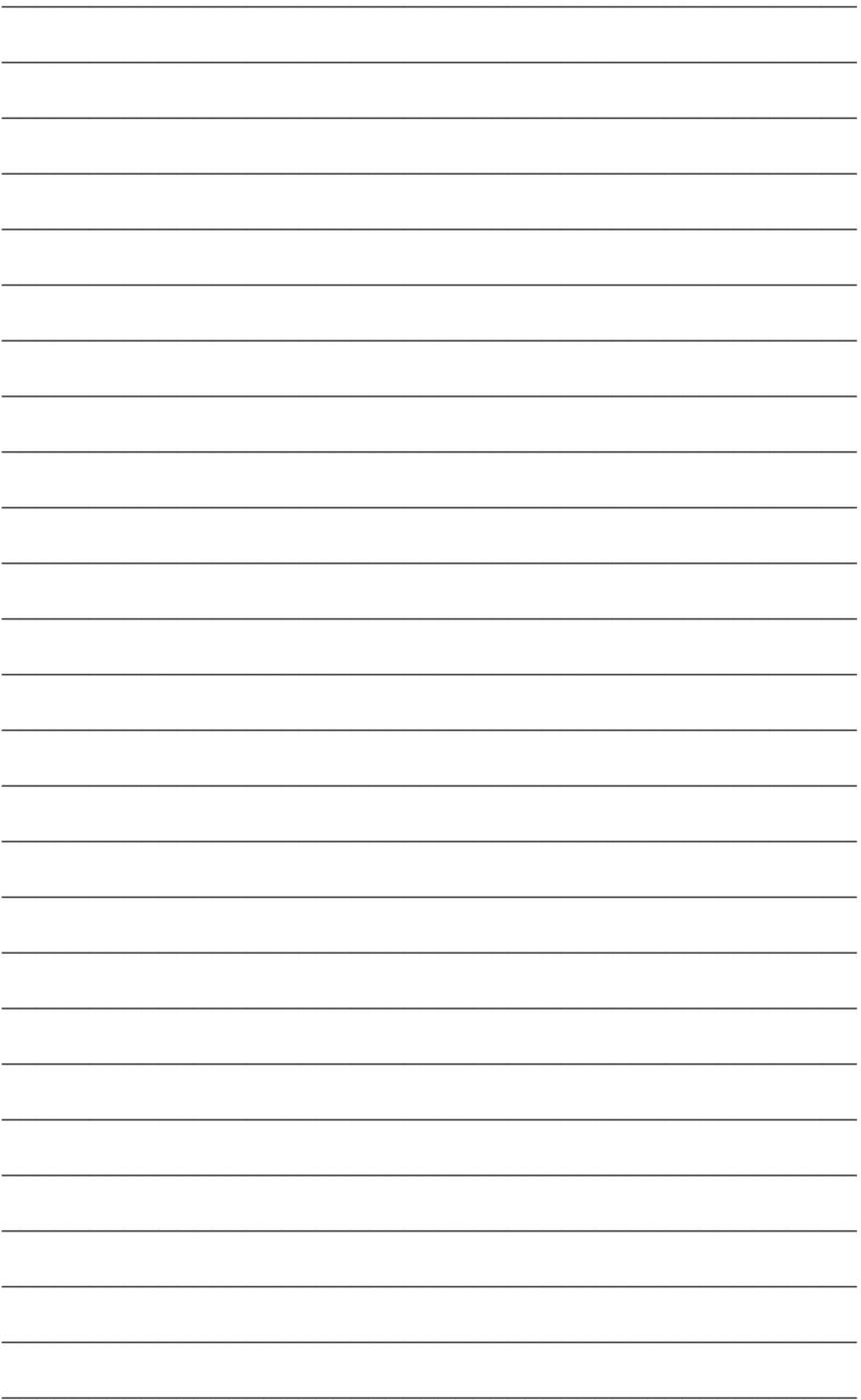
- Robert Leighton





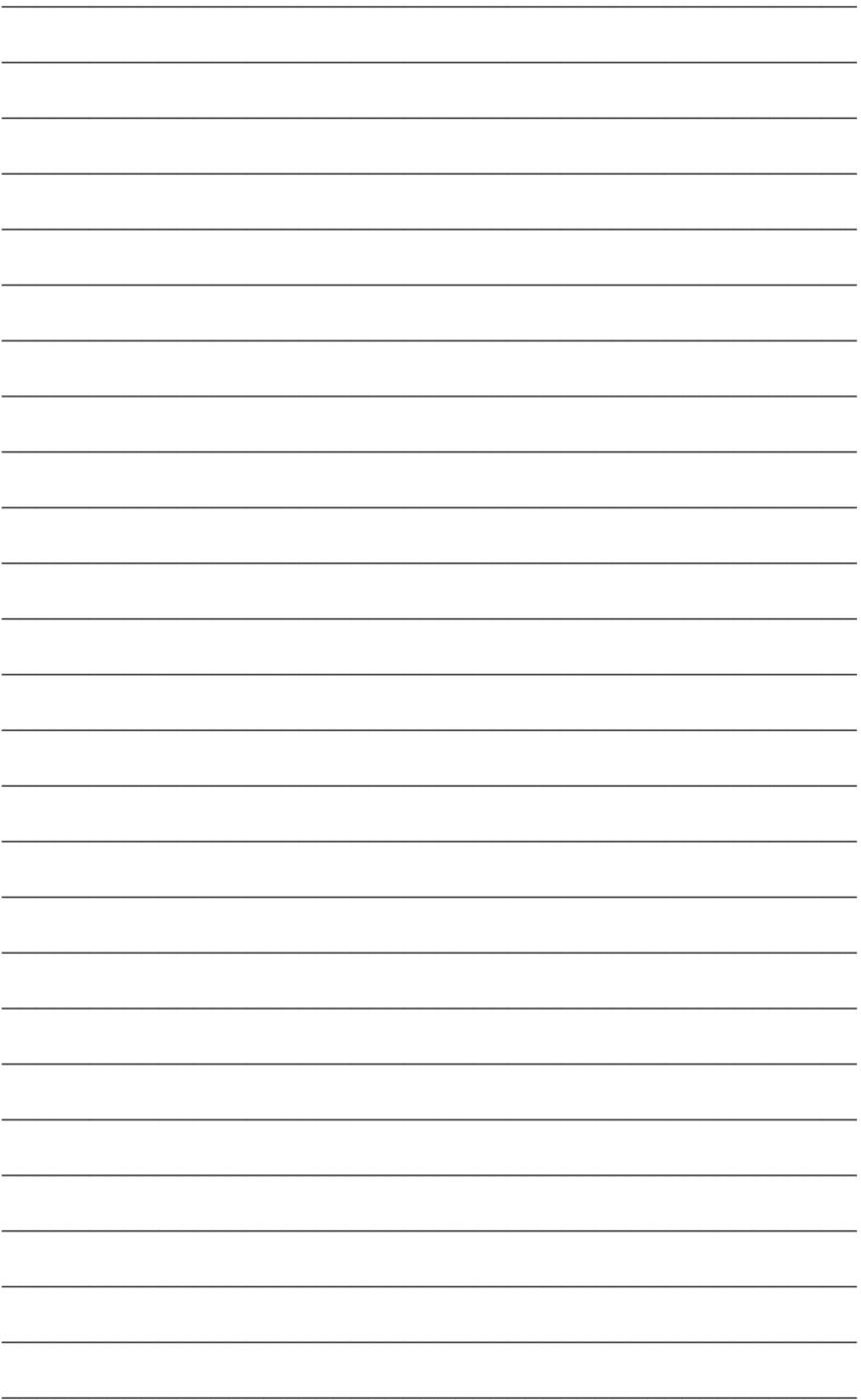
I prayed for faith and thought it would strike me like lightning. But faith did not come. One day I read, "Now faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." I had closed my Bible and prayed for faith. I now began to study my Bible and faith has been growing ever since.

- Dwight L. Moody



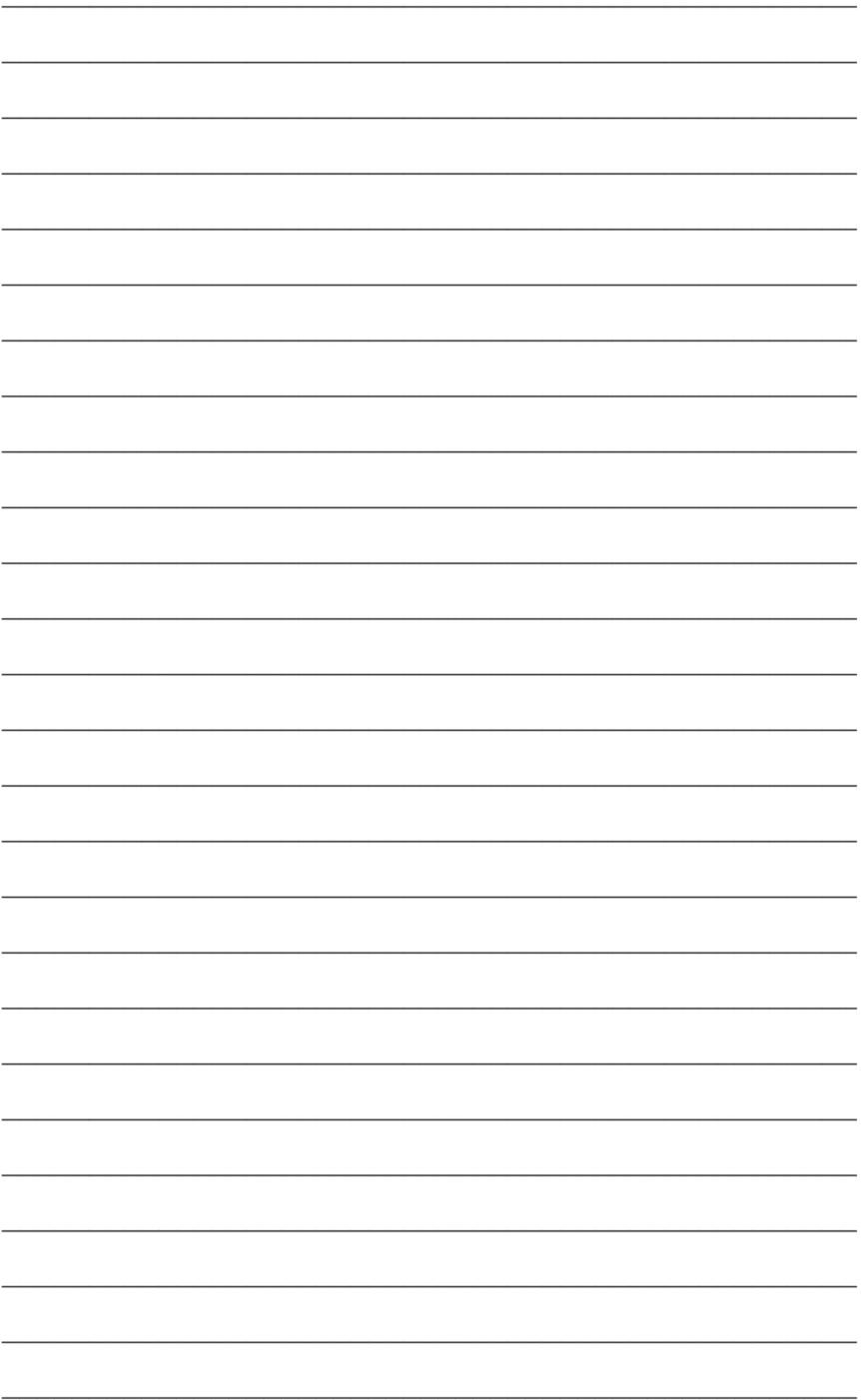
I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

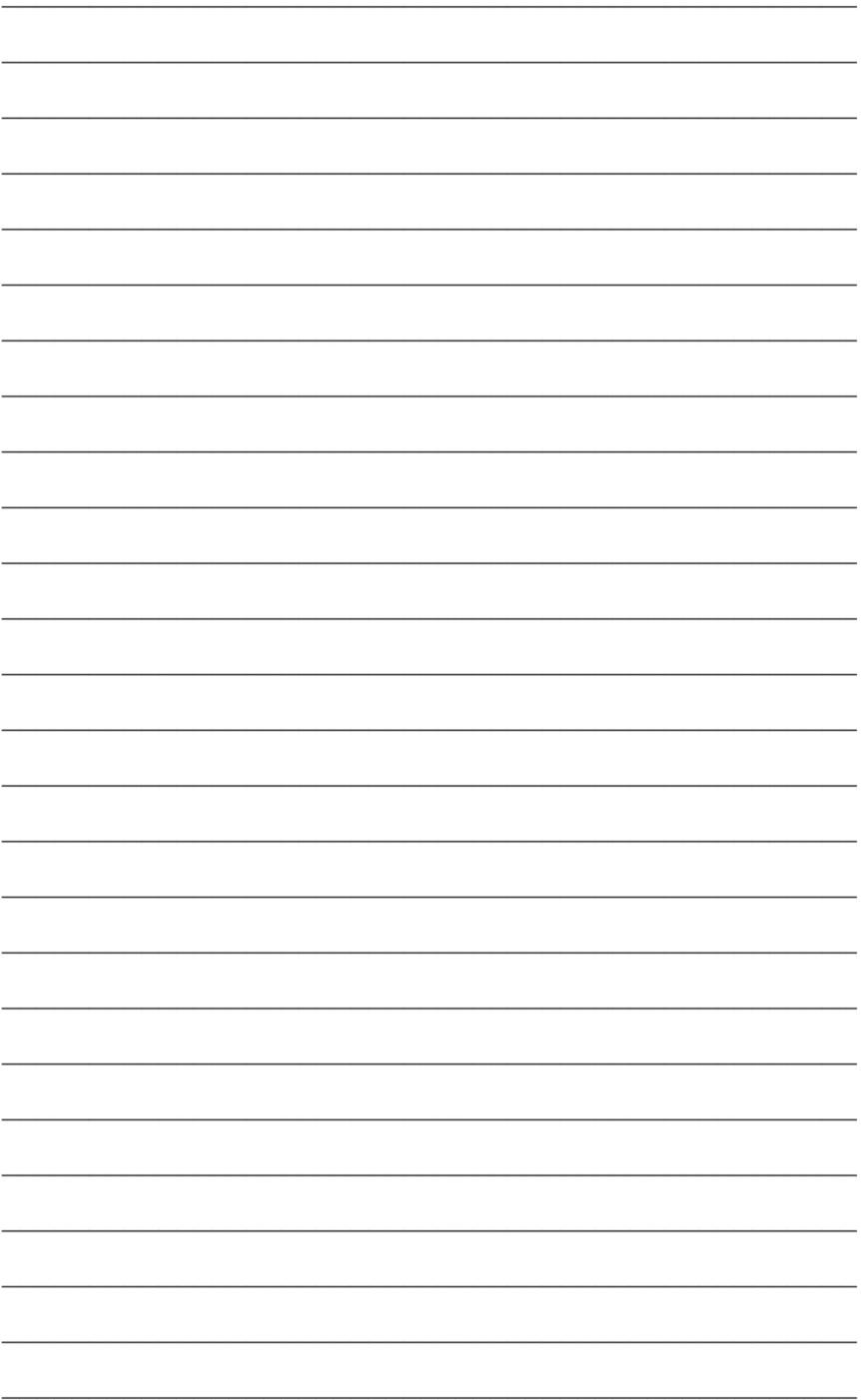
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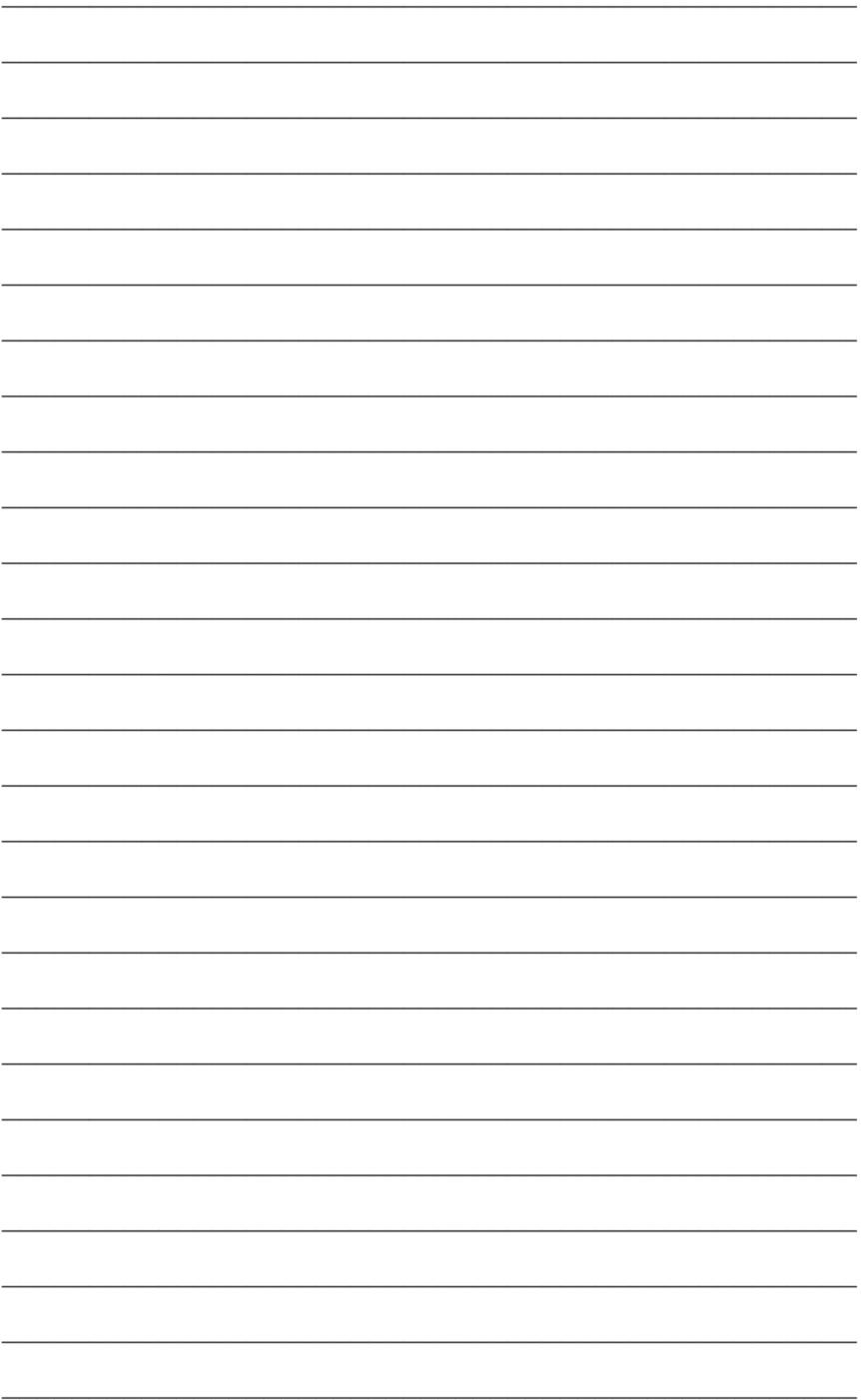


A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.

- John Shedd

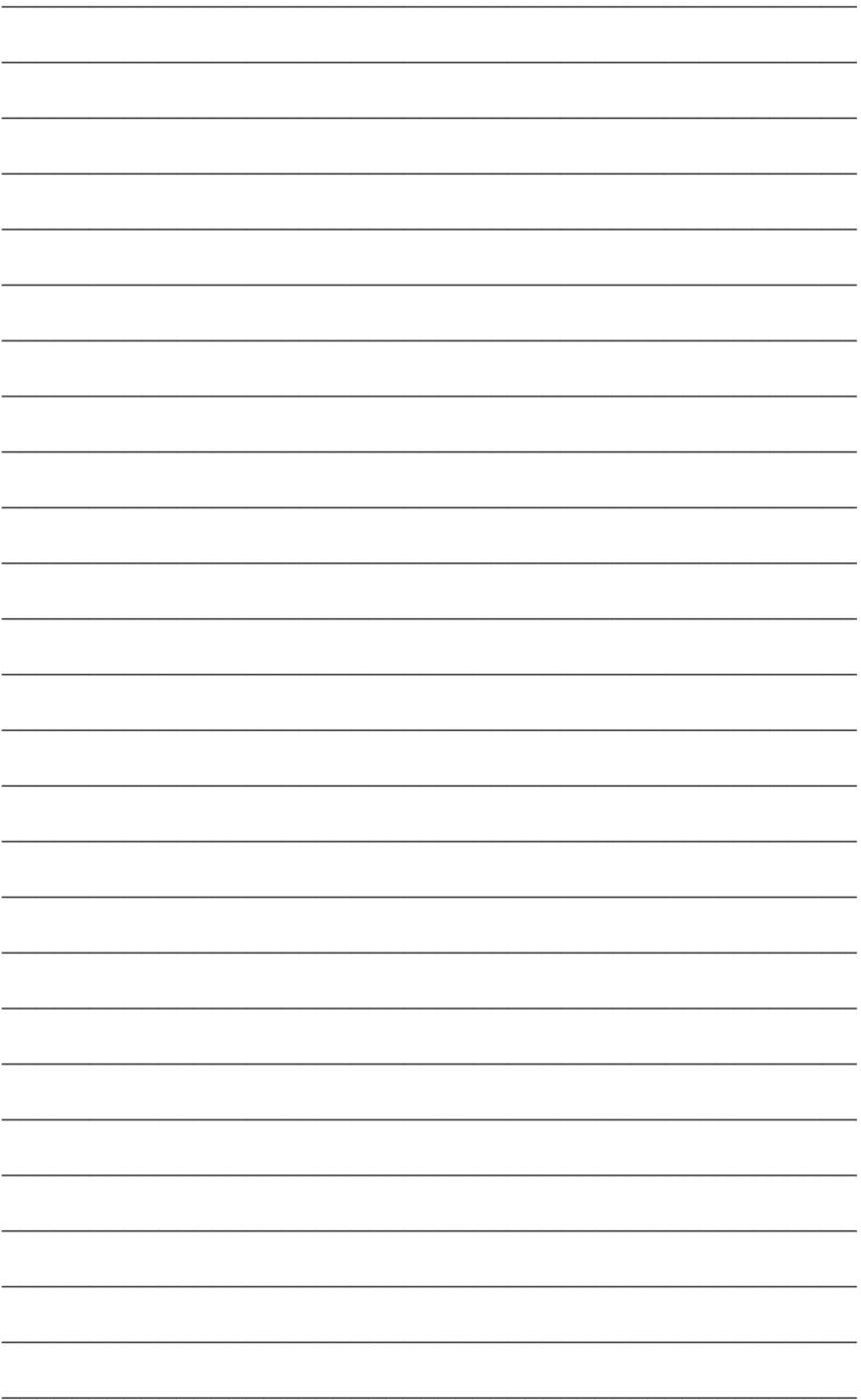


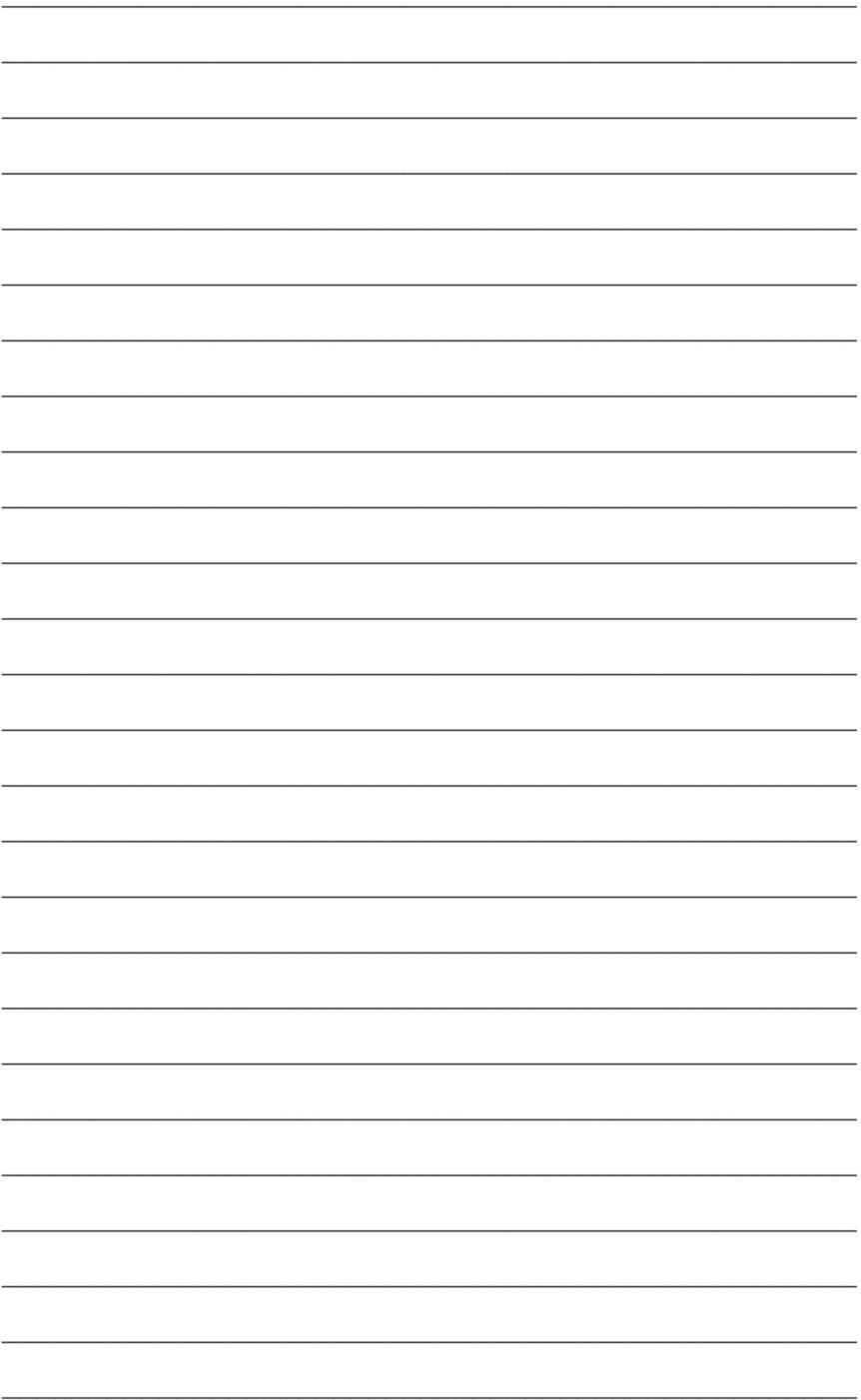




Faith and works should travel side by side, step answering to step, like the legs of men walking. First faith, and then works; and then faith again, and then works again - until you can scarcely distinguish which is one and which is the other.

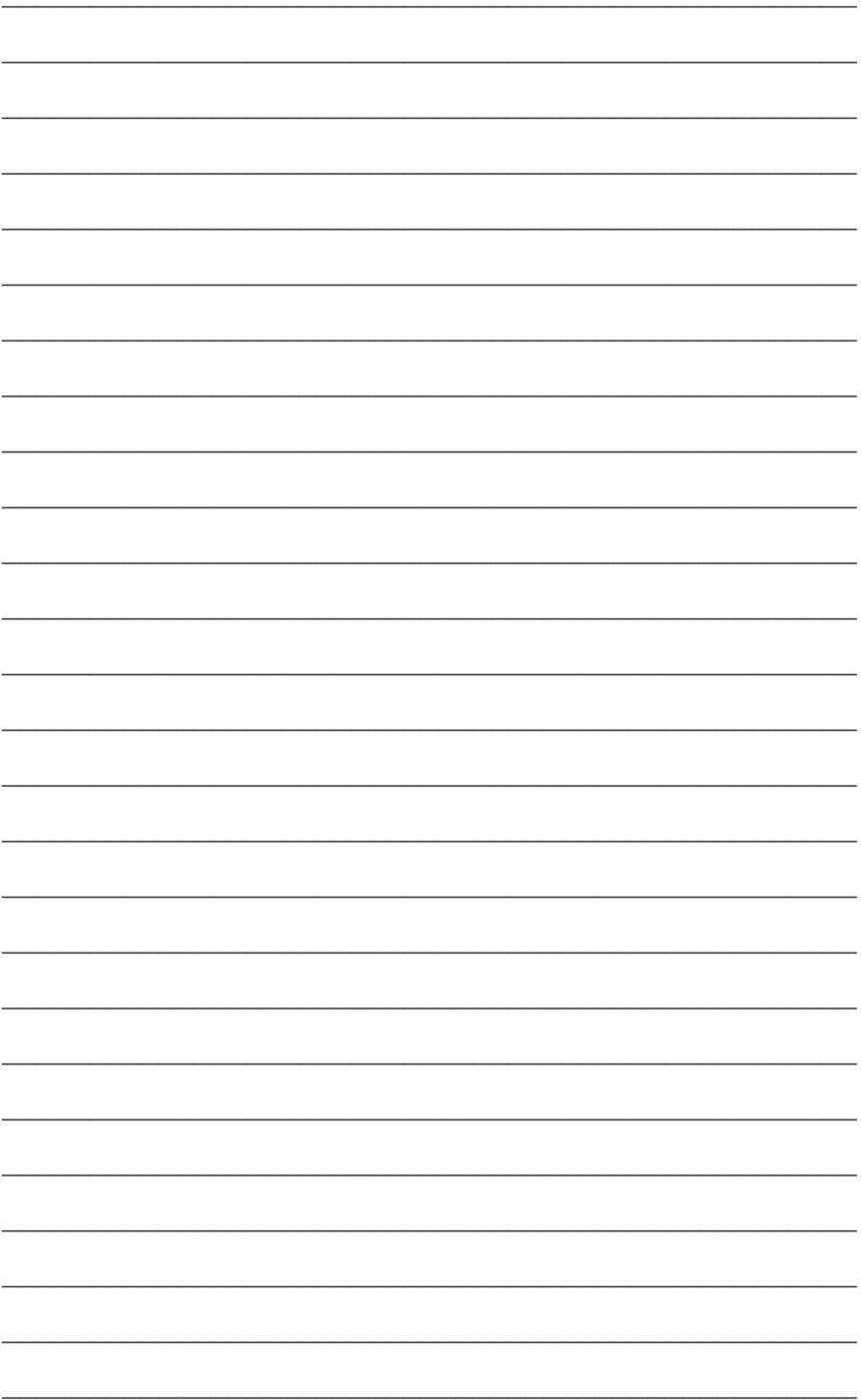
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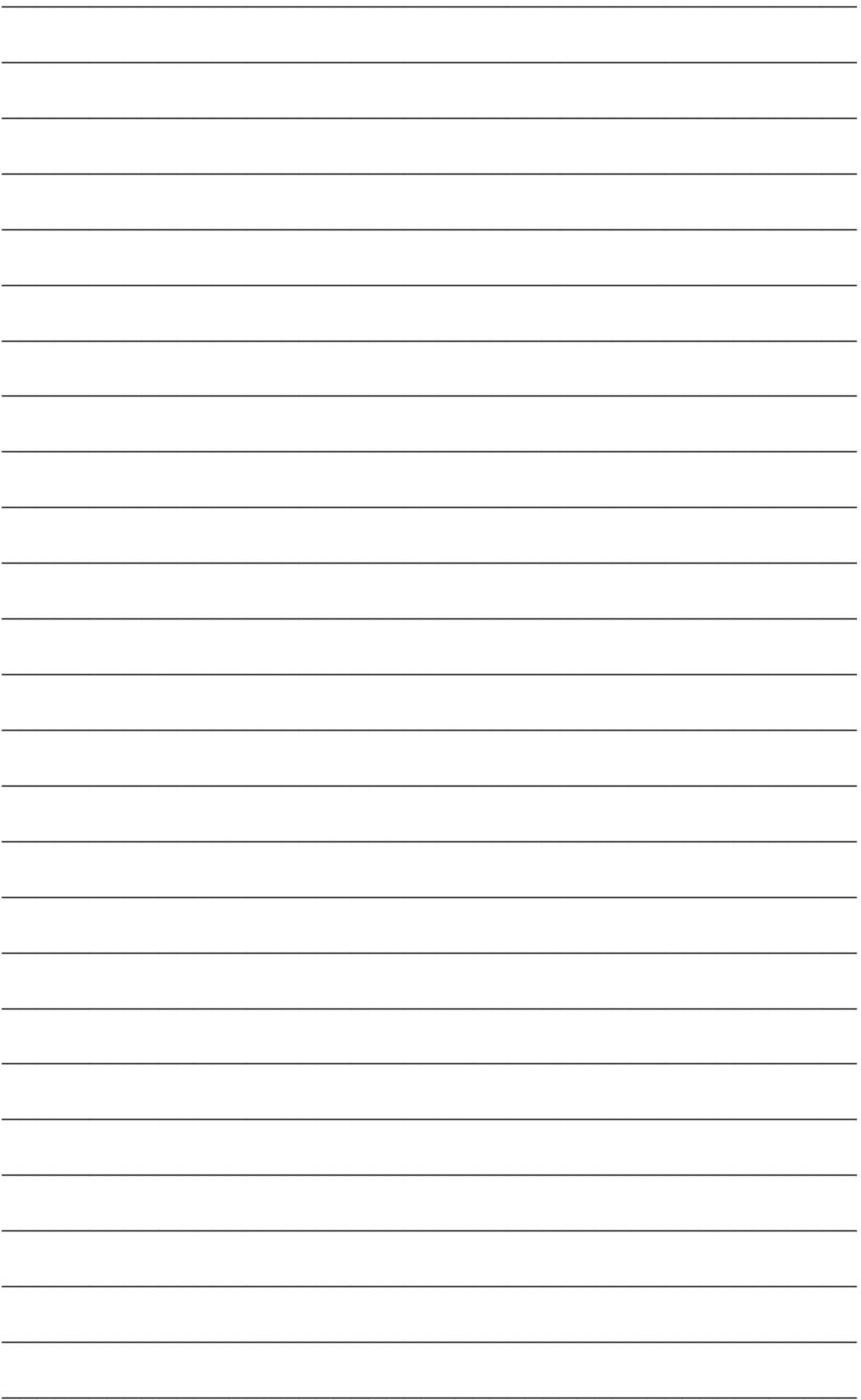




Lord... give me the gift of faith to be renewed and shared with others each day. Teach me to live this moment only, looking neither to the past with regret, nor the future with apprehension. Let love be my aim and my life a prayer.

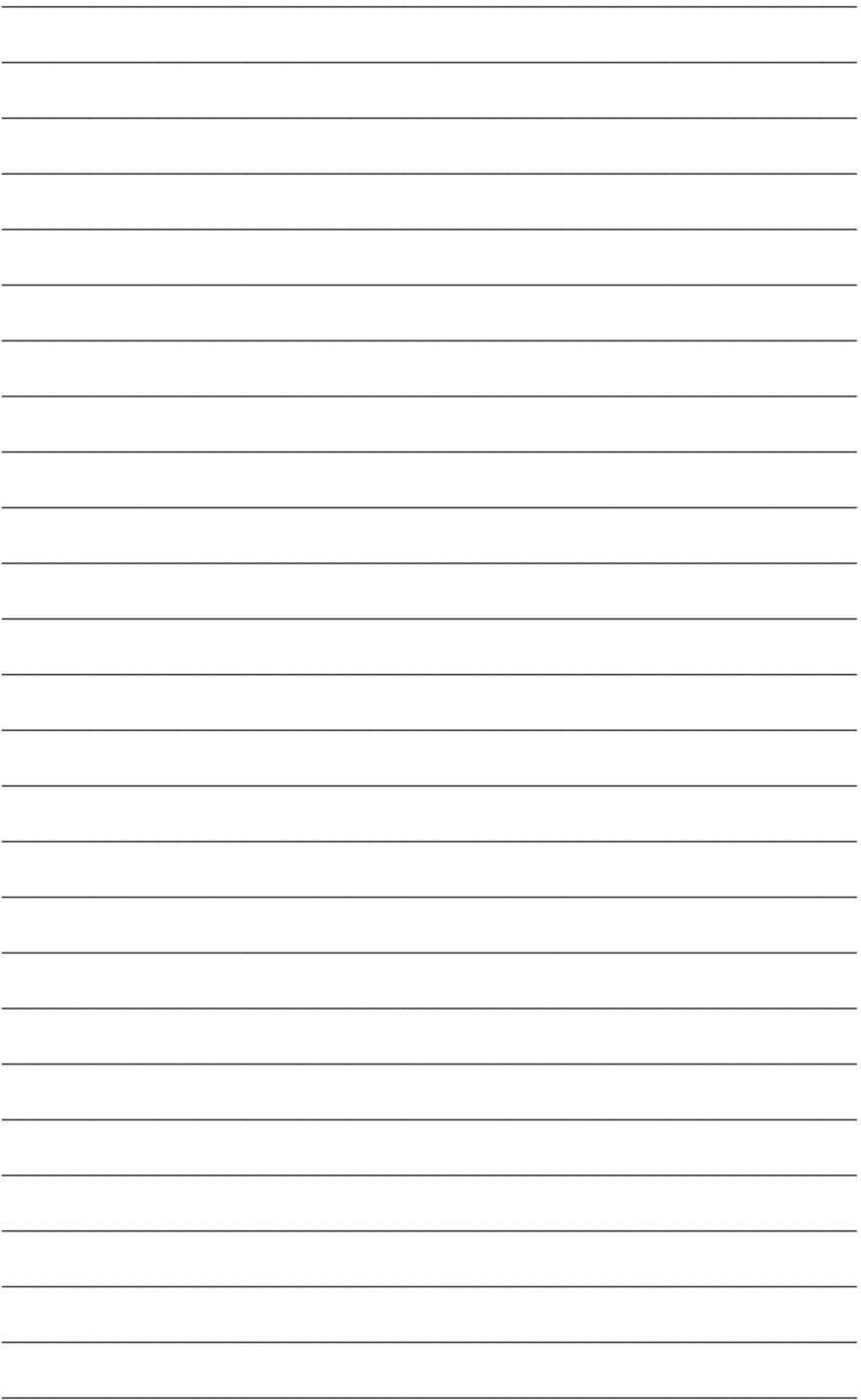
- Roseann Alexander-Isham

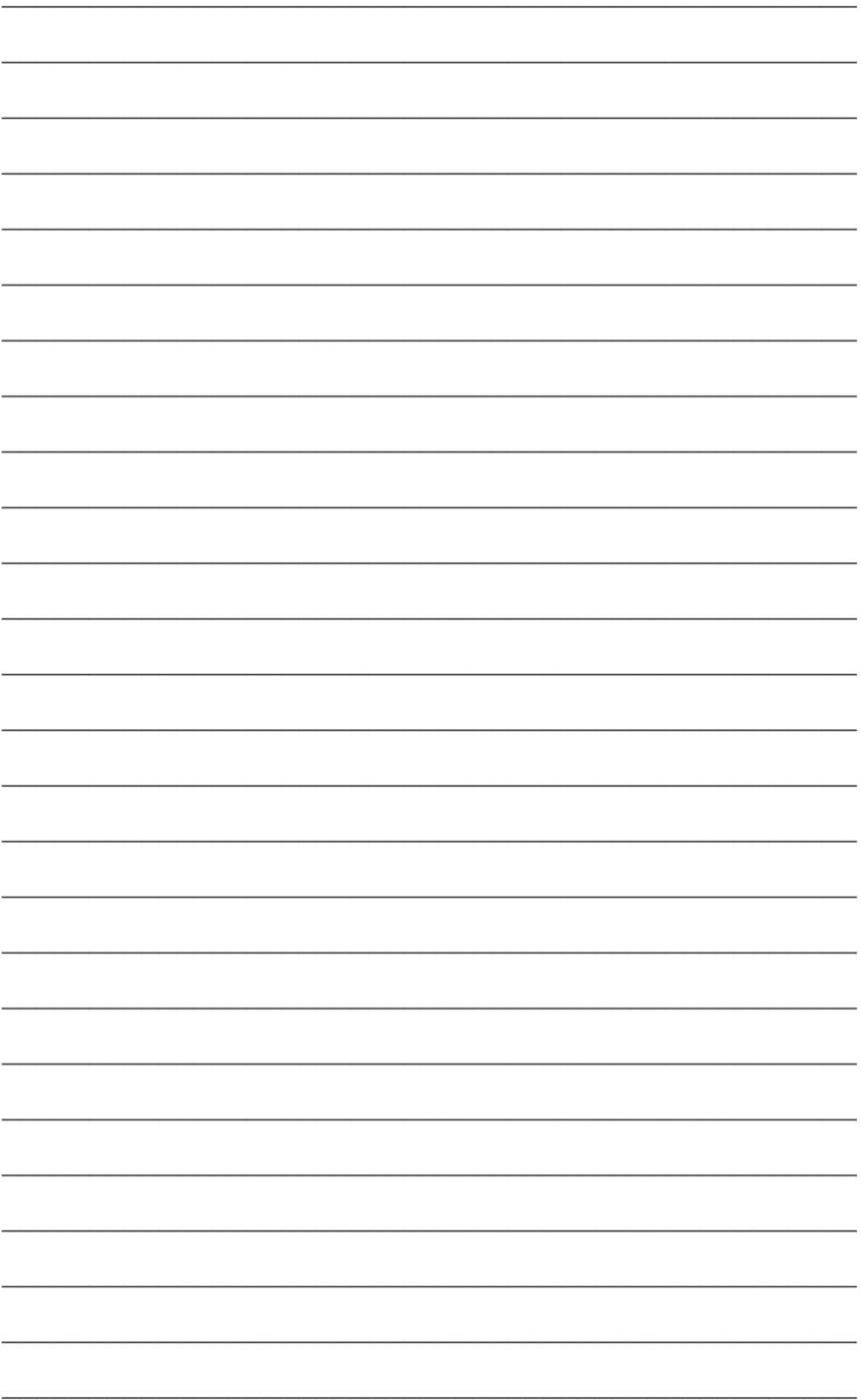




Faith gathers strength by waiting and praying.

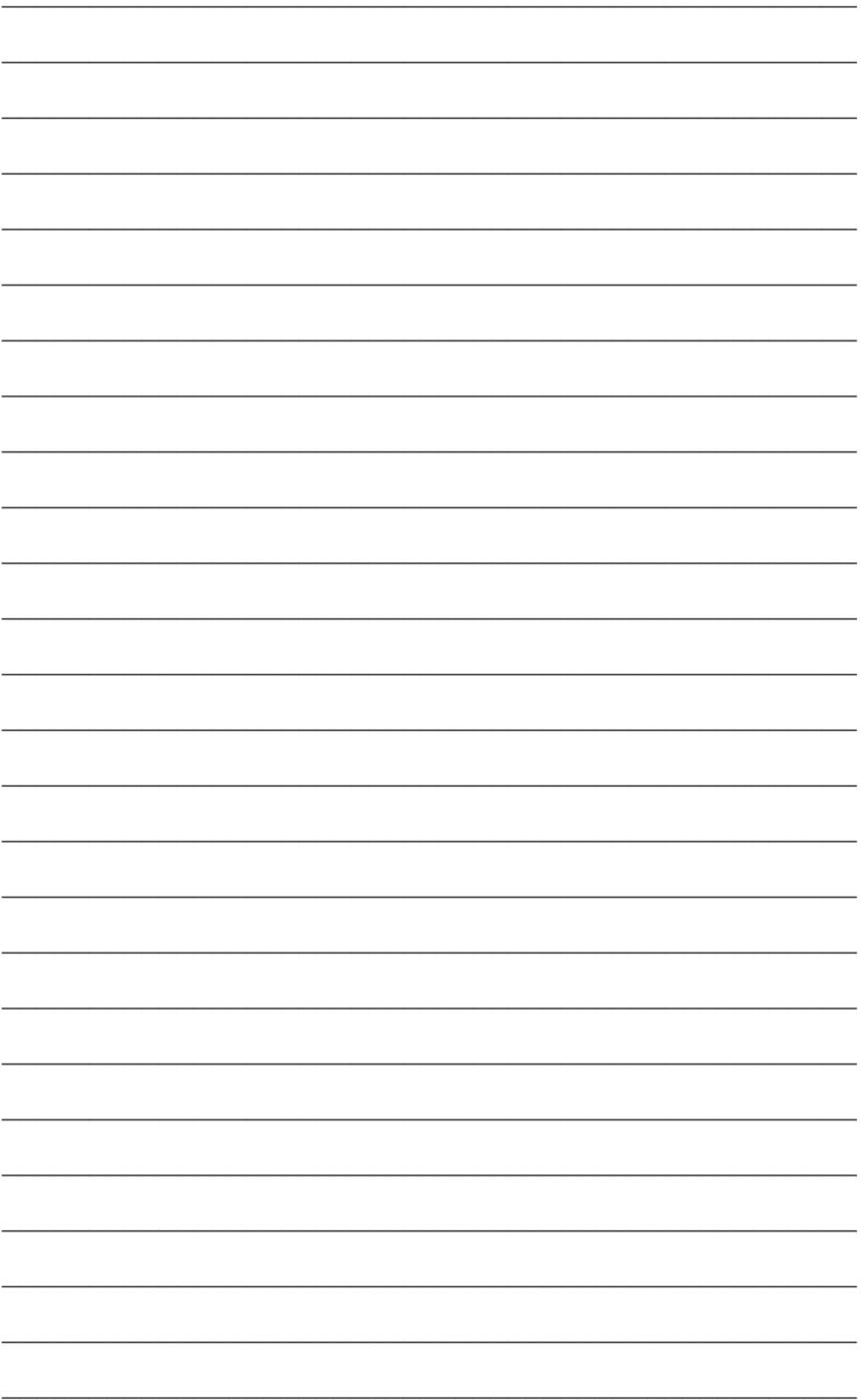
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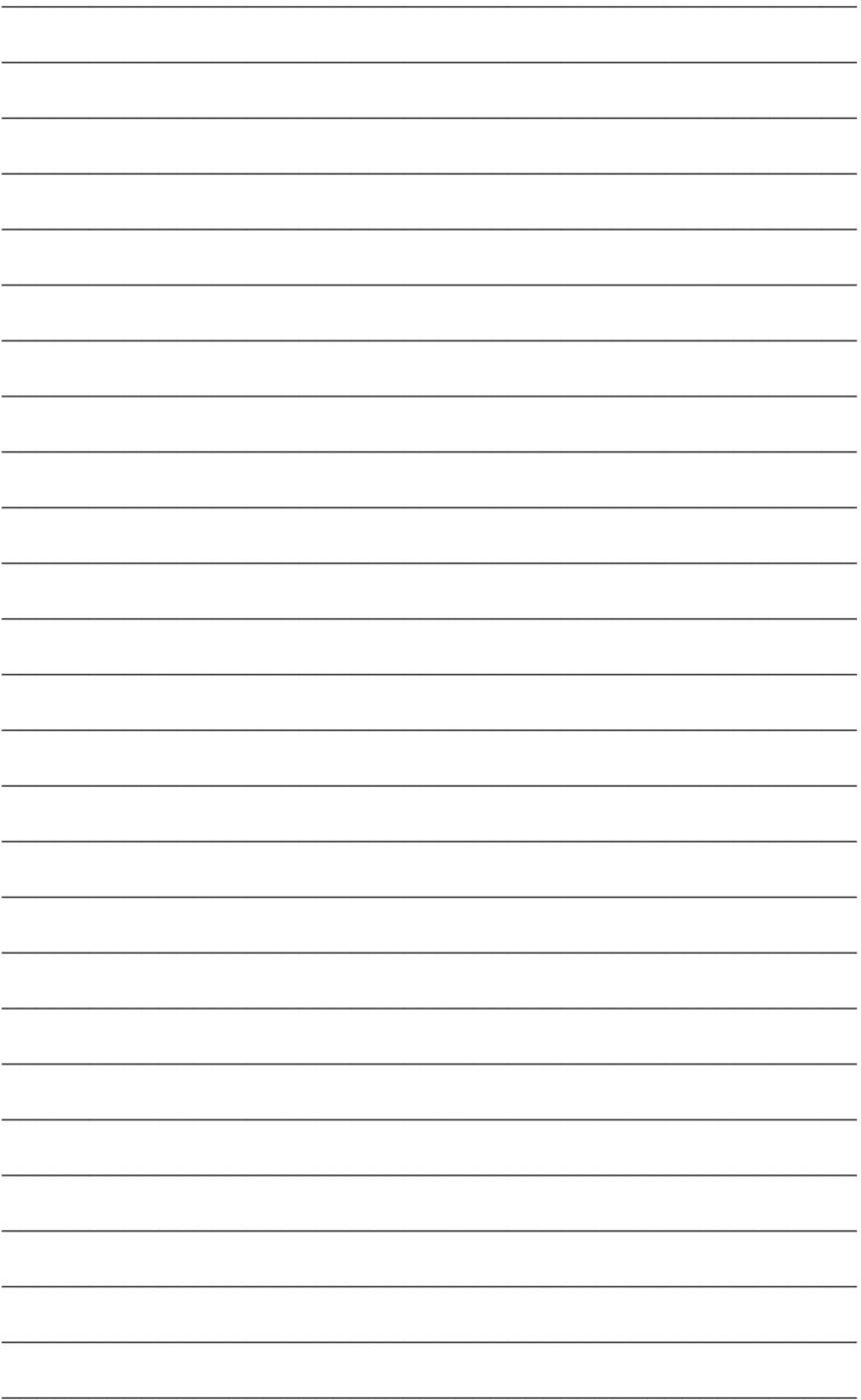




Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brethren.

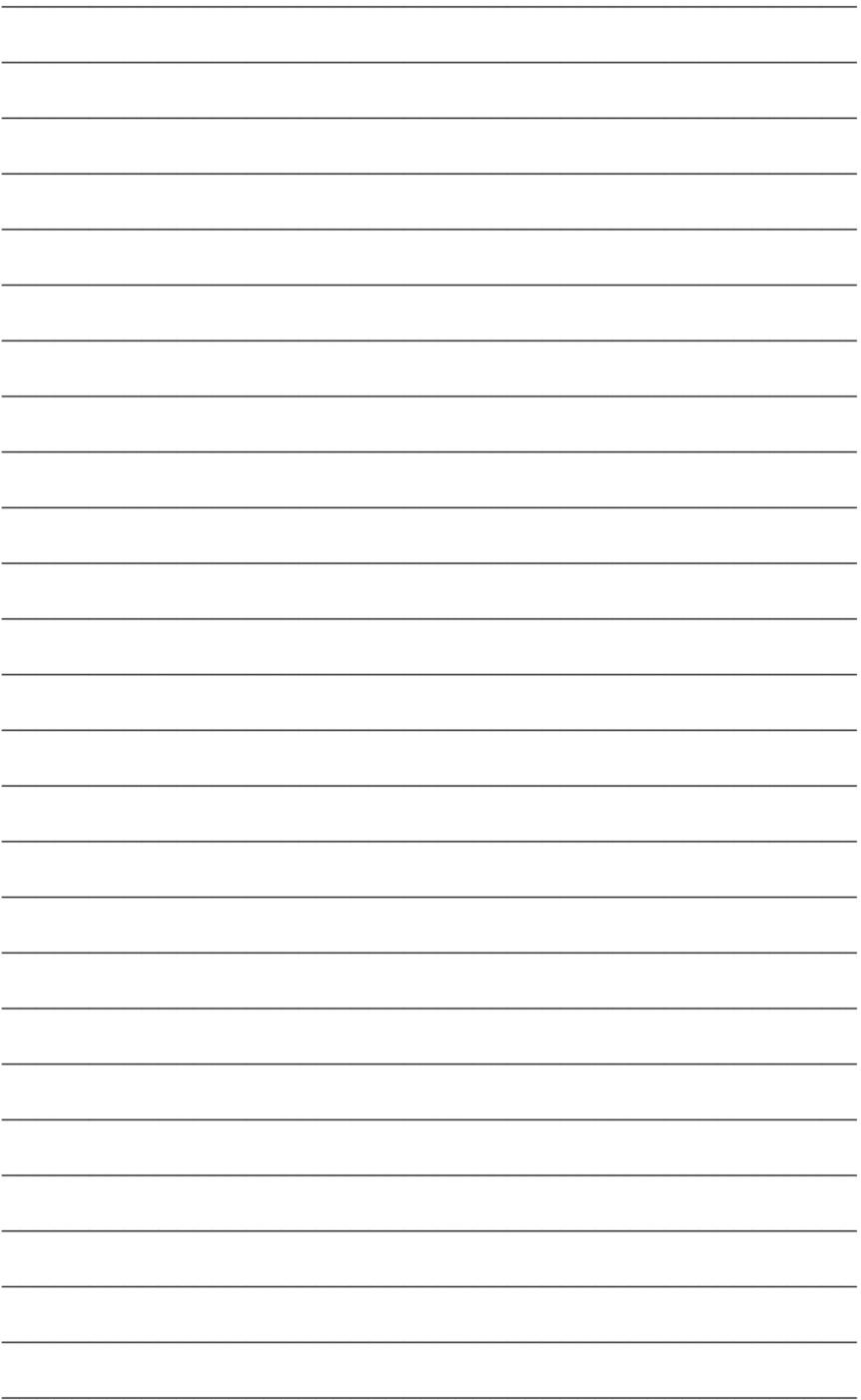
- Martin Luther





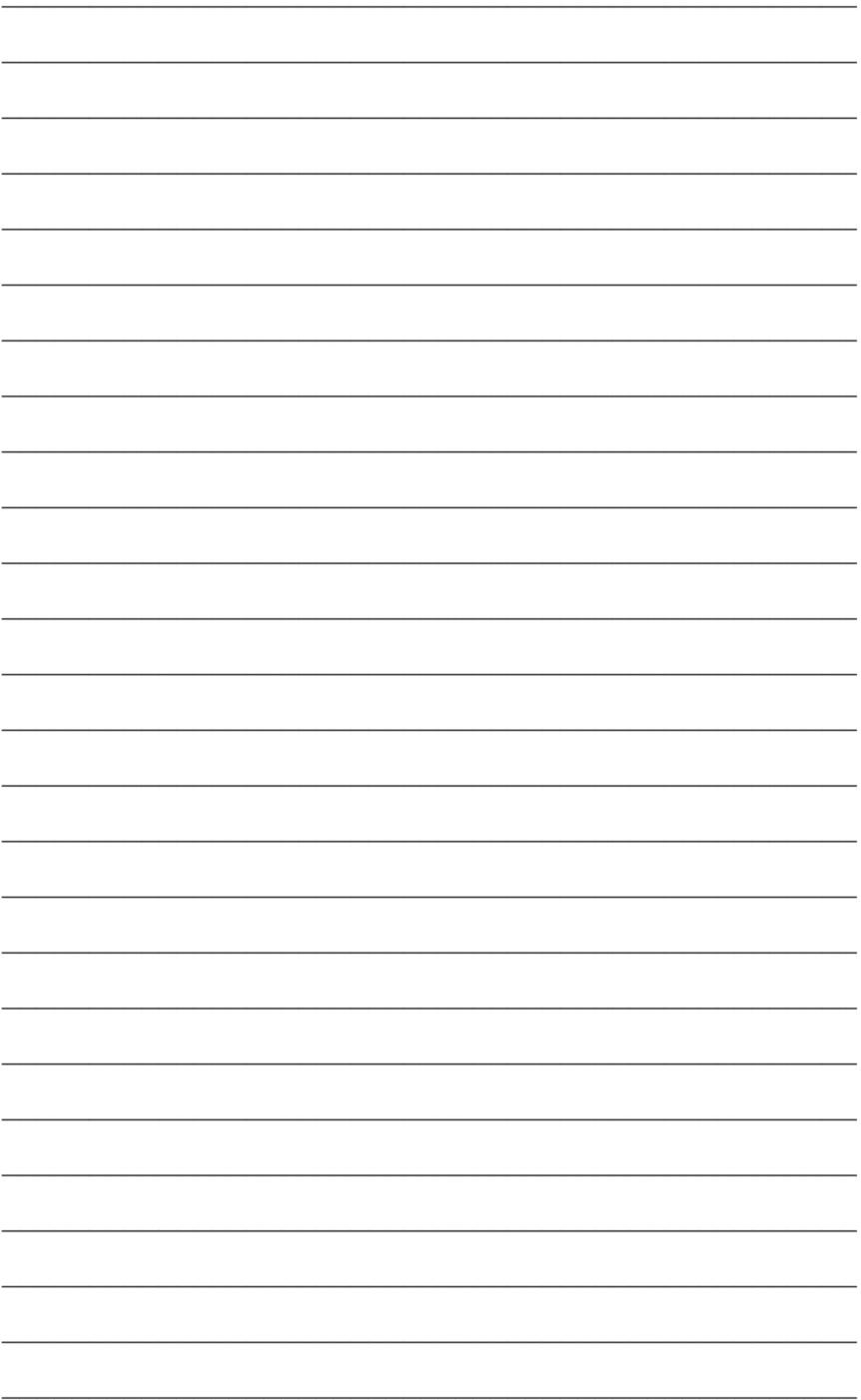
*The steps of faith fall on the seeming void but find the rock
beneath.*

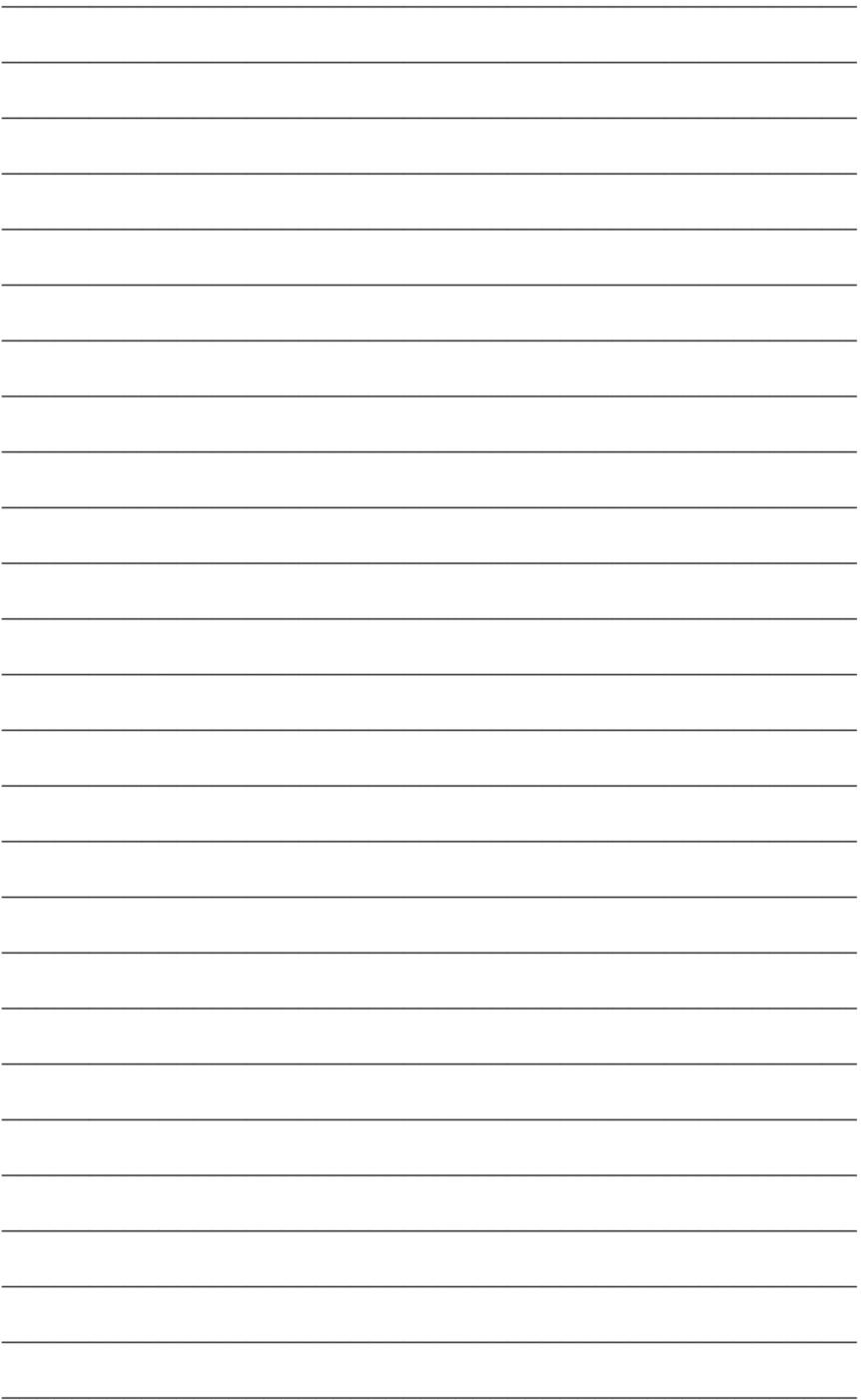
- John Greenleaf Whittier

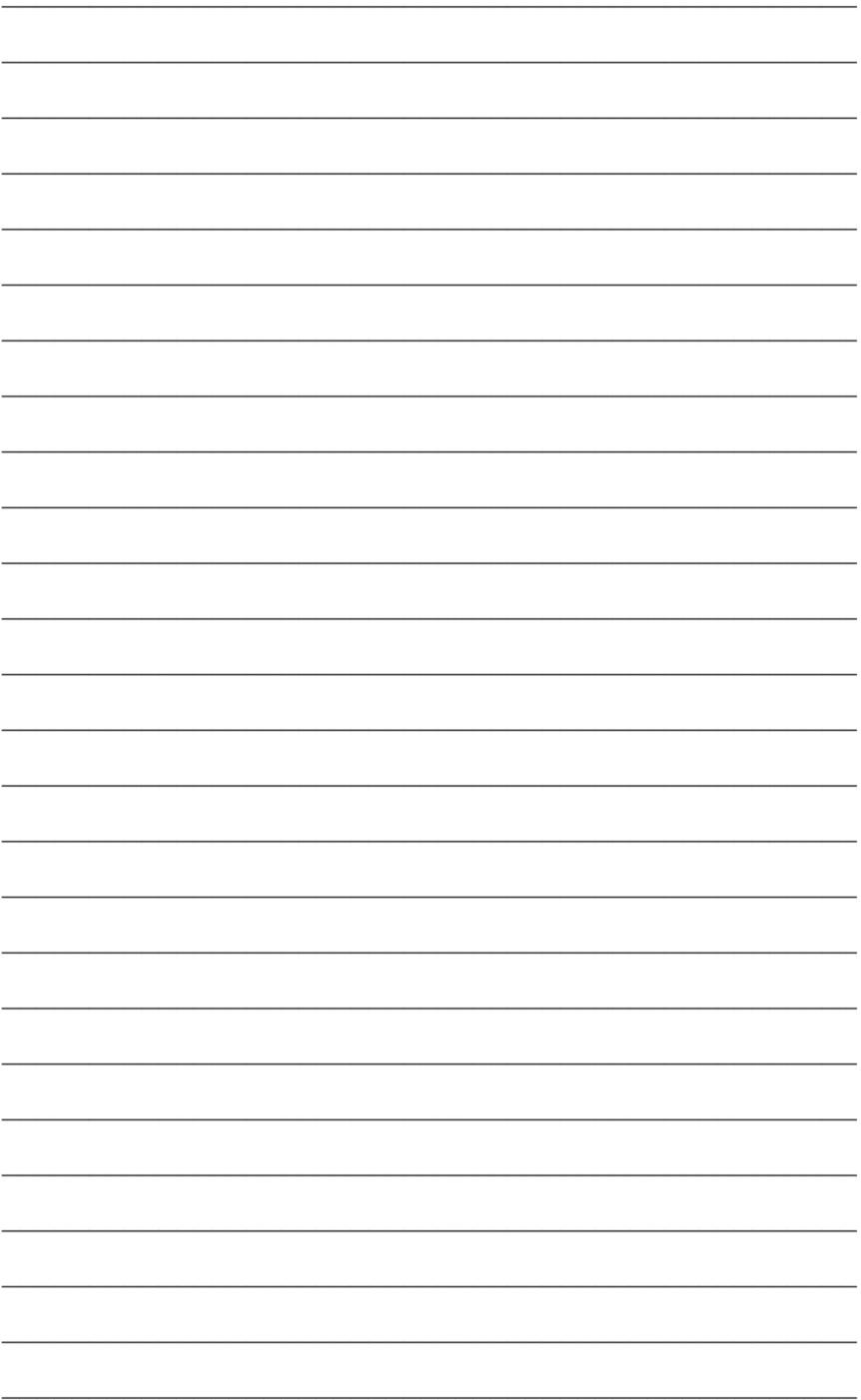


True faith, real and pure faith, cannot be practiced in moderation.

- Stephen Arterburn

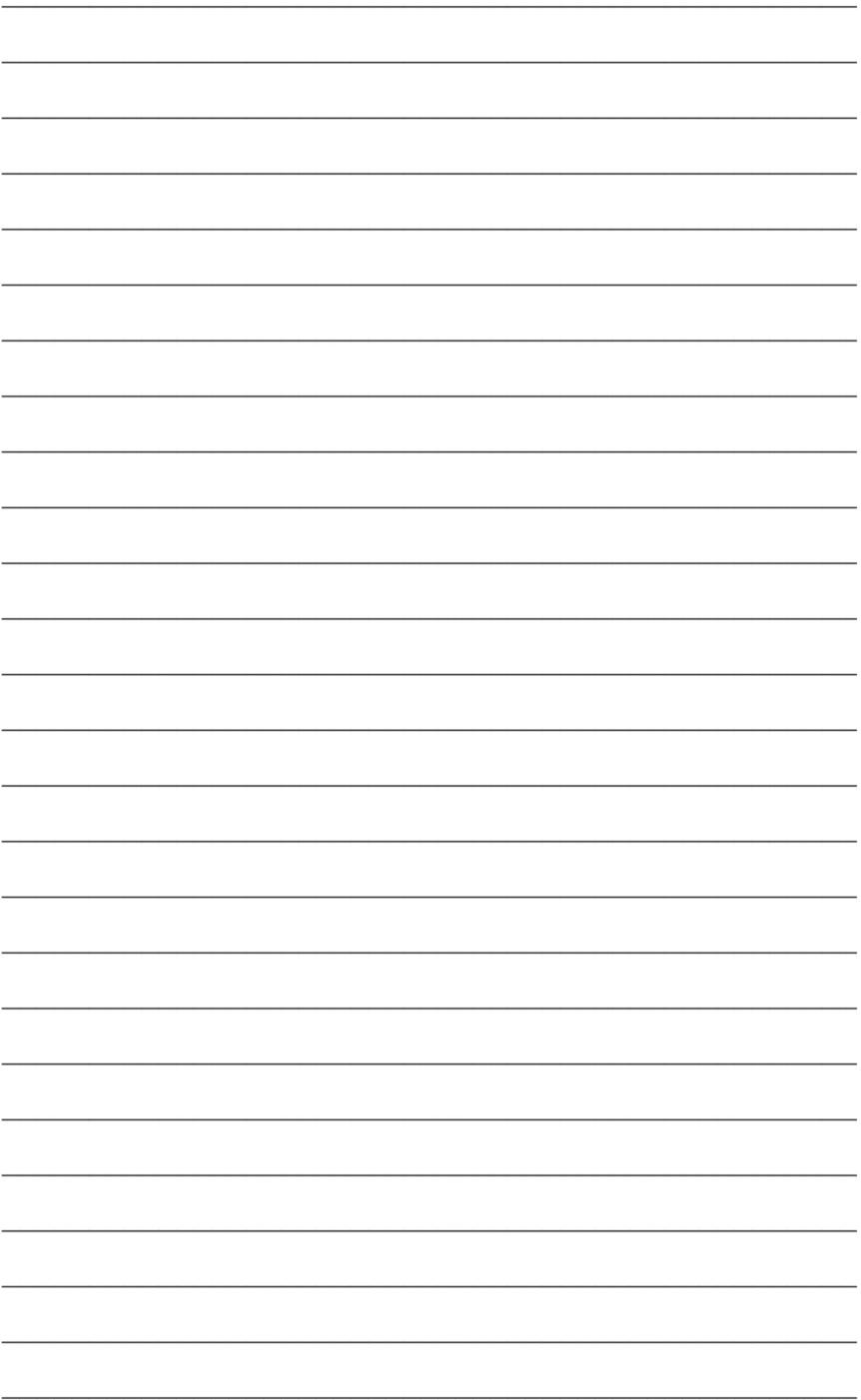






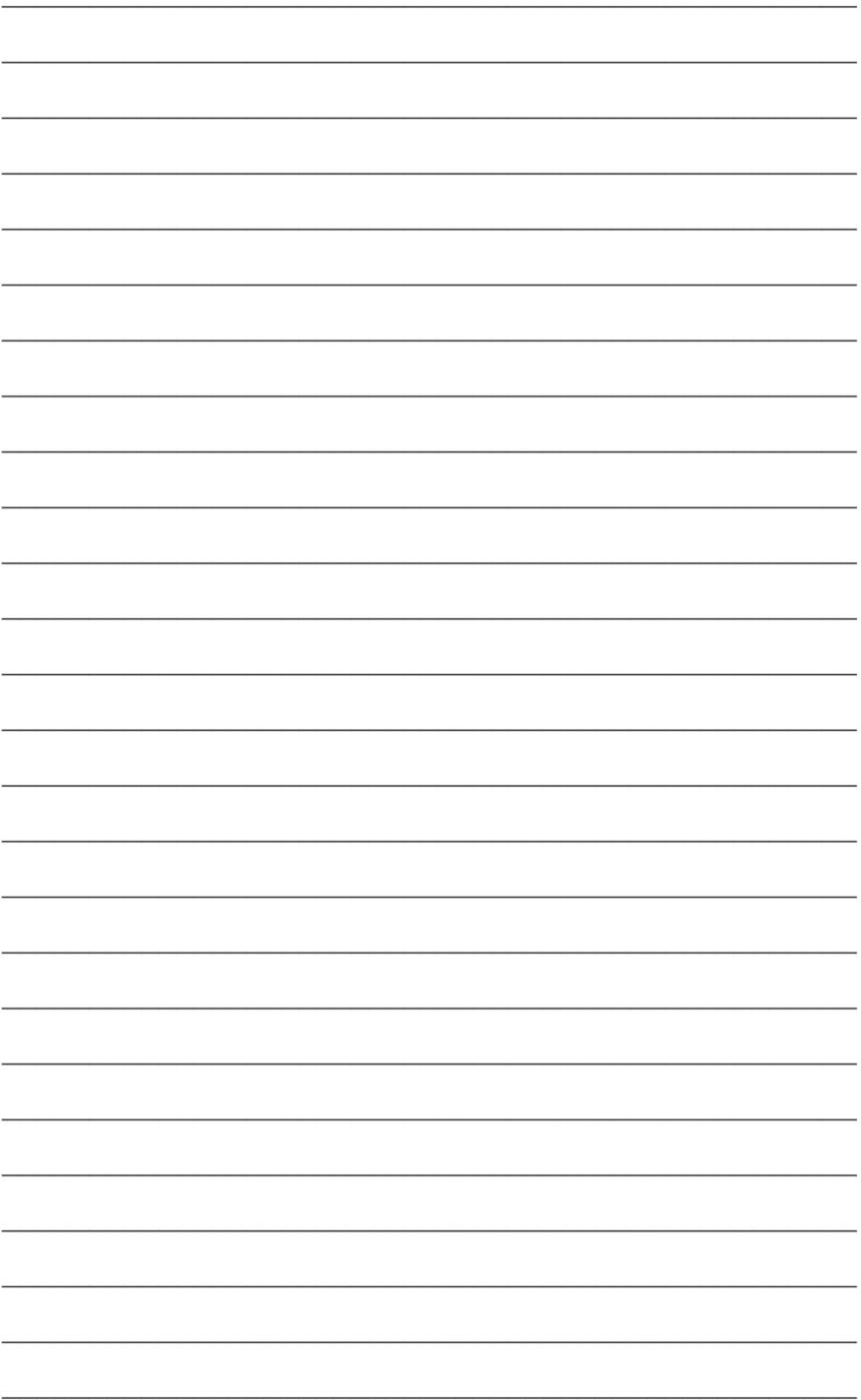
Always remember that, every time you step out of your
comfort zone, you step into God's comfort zone.

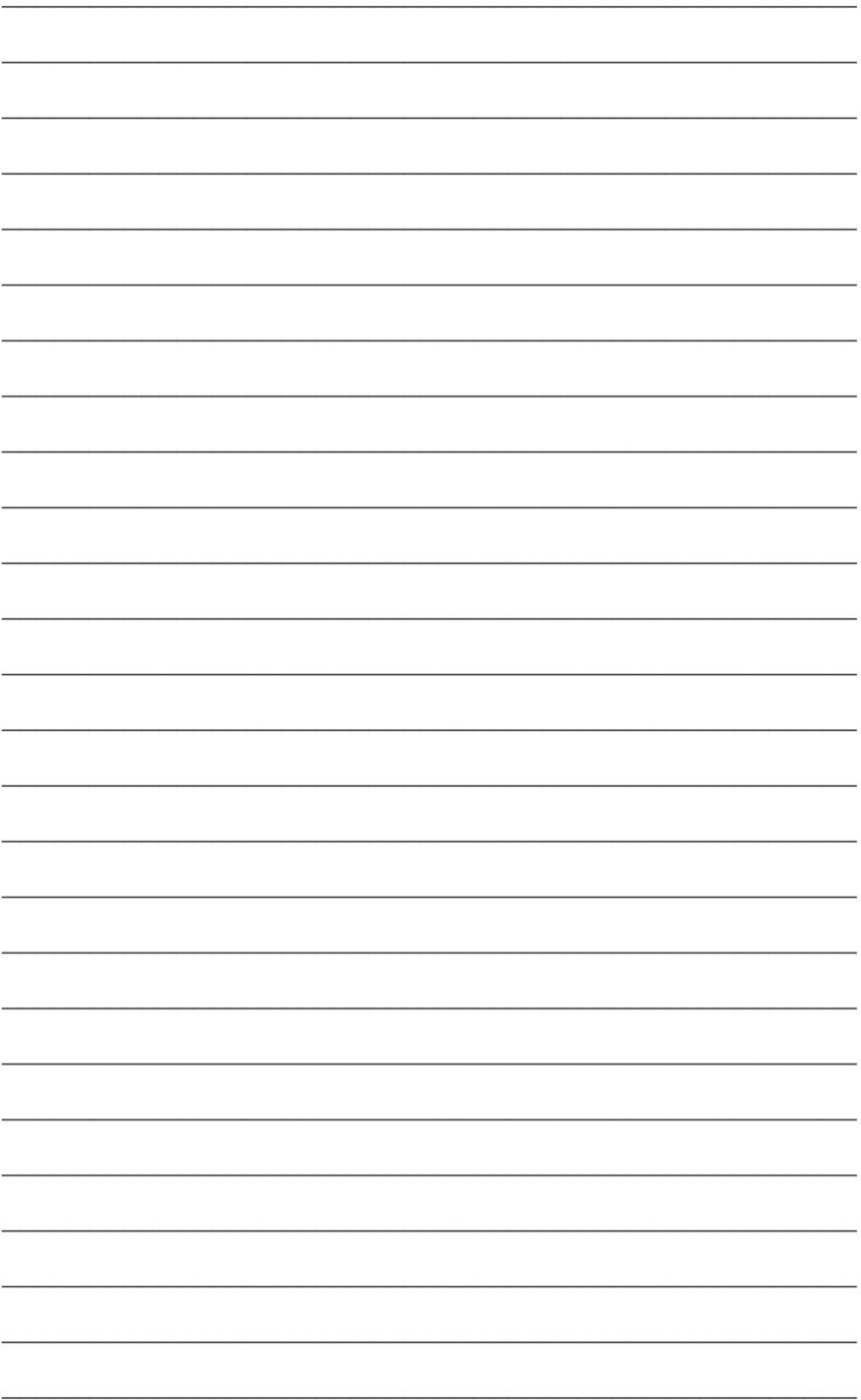
- Mark Cahill



Too often we forget that the great men of faith reached the heights they did only by going through the depths.

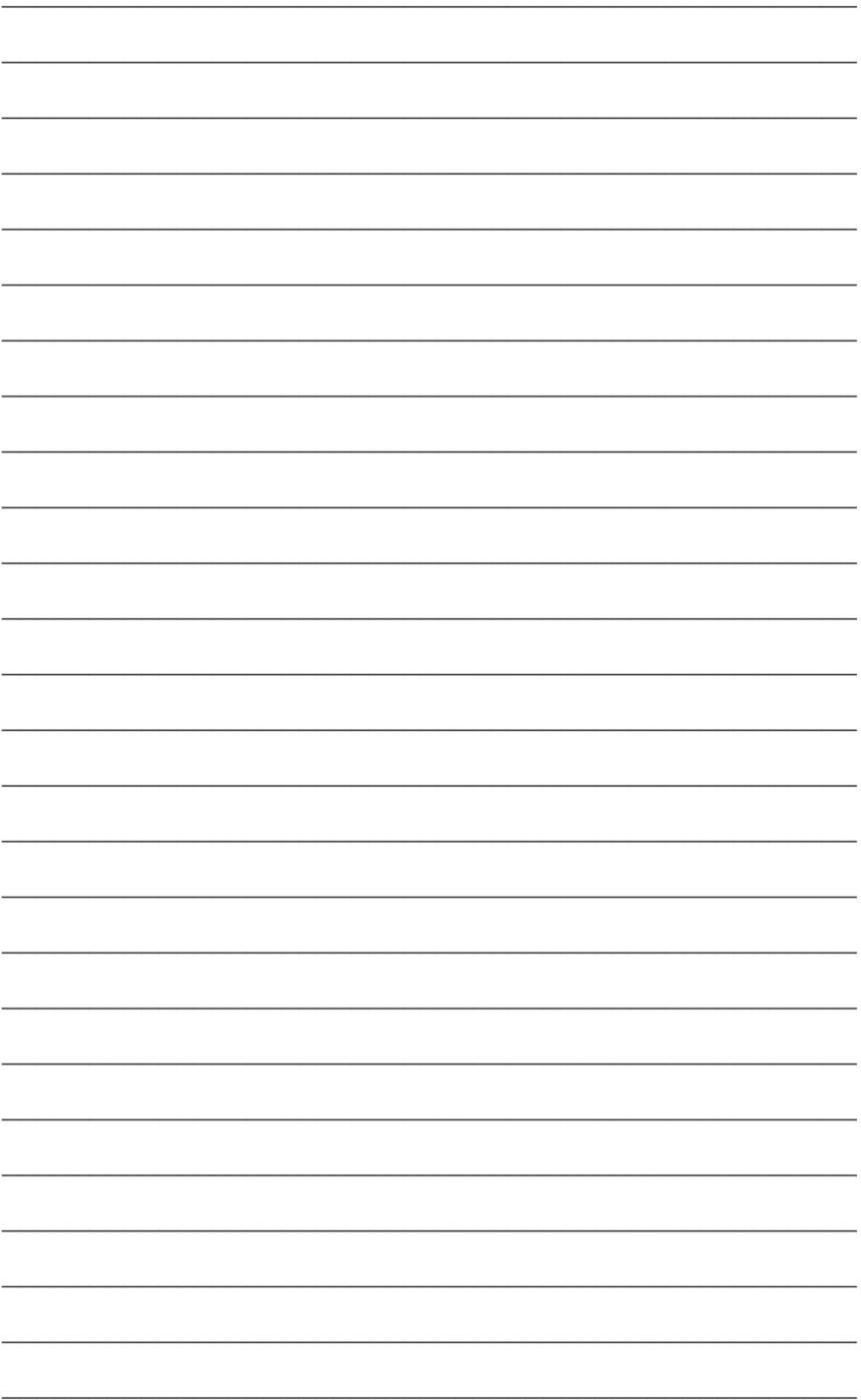
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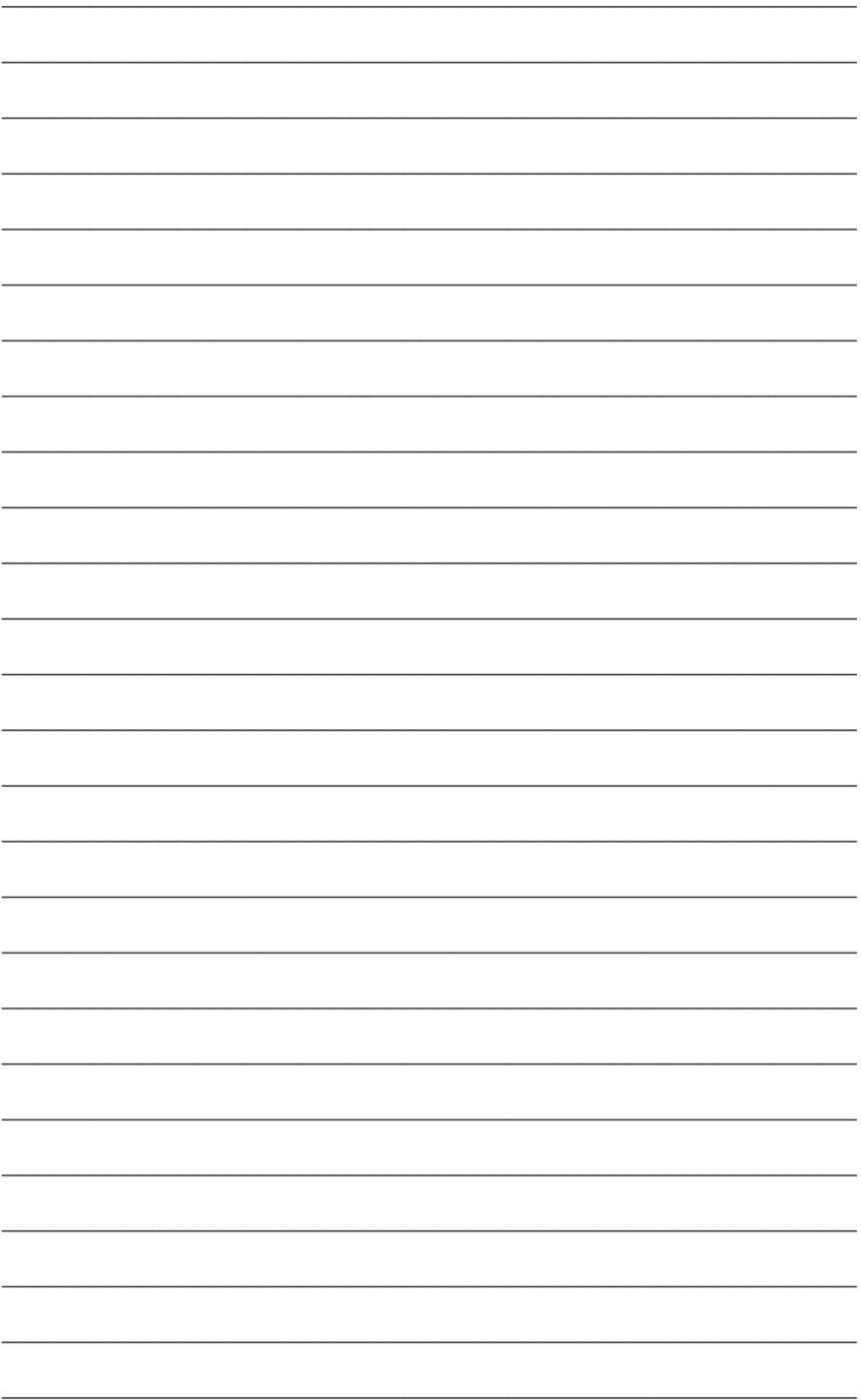


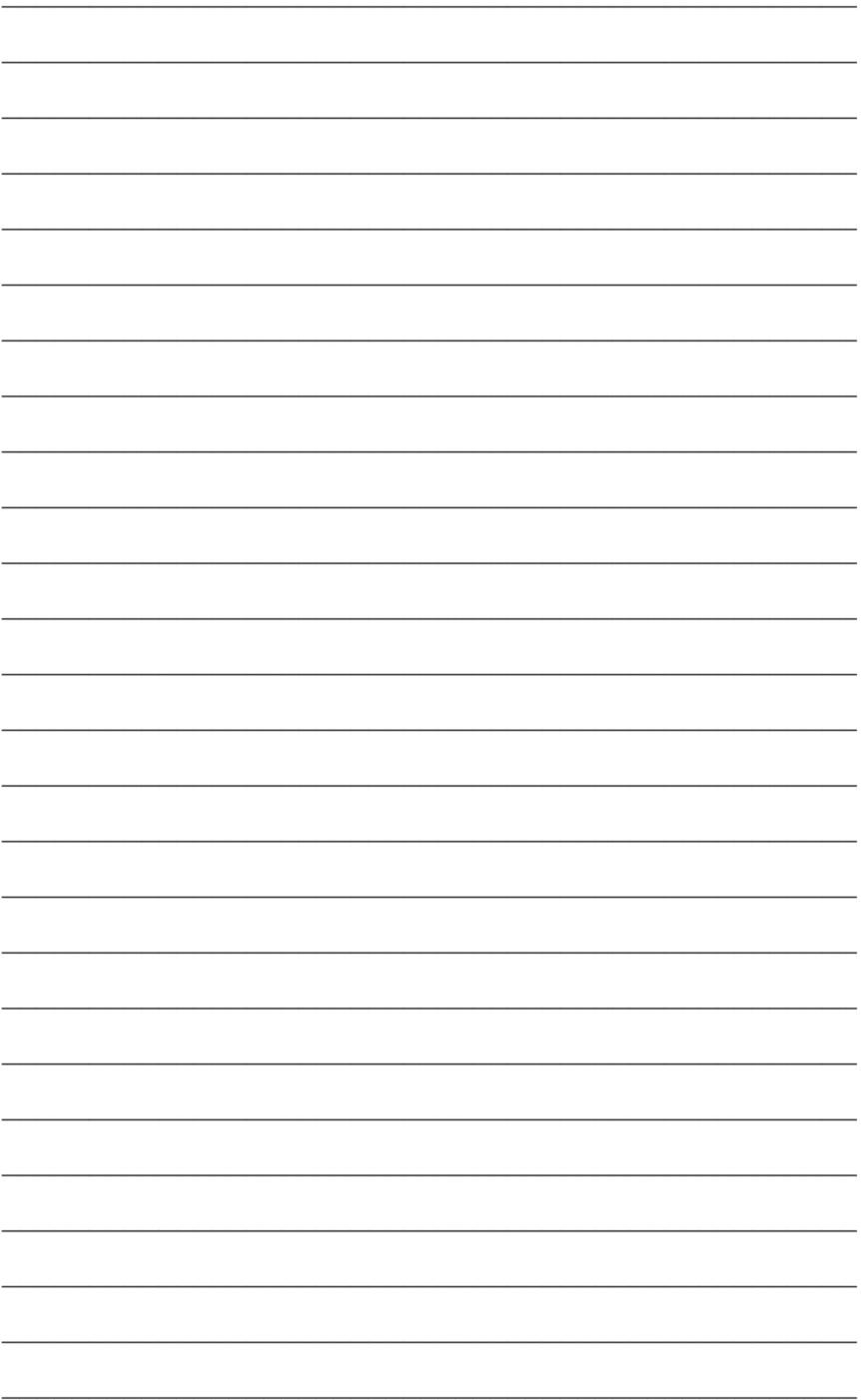


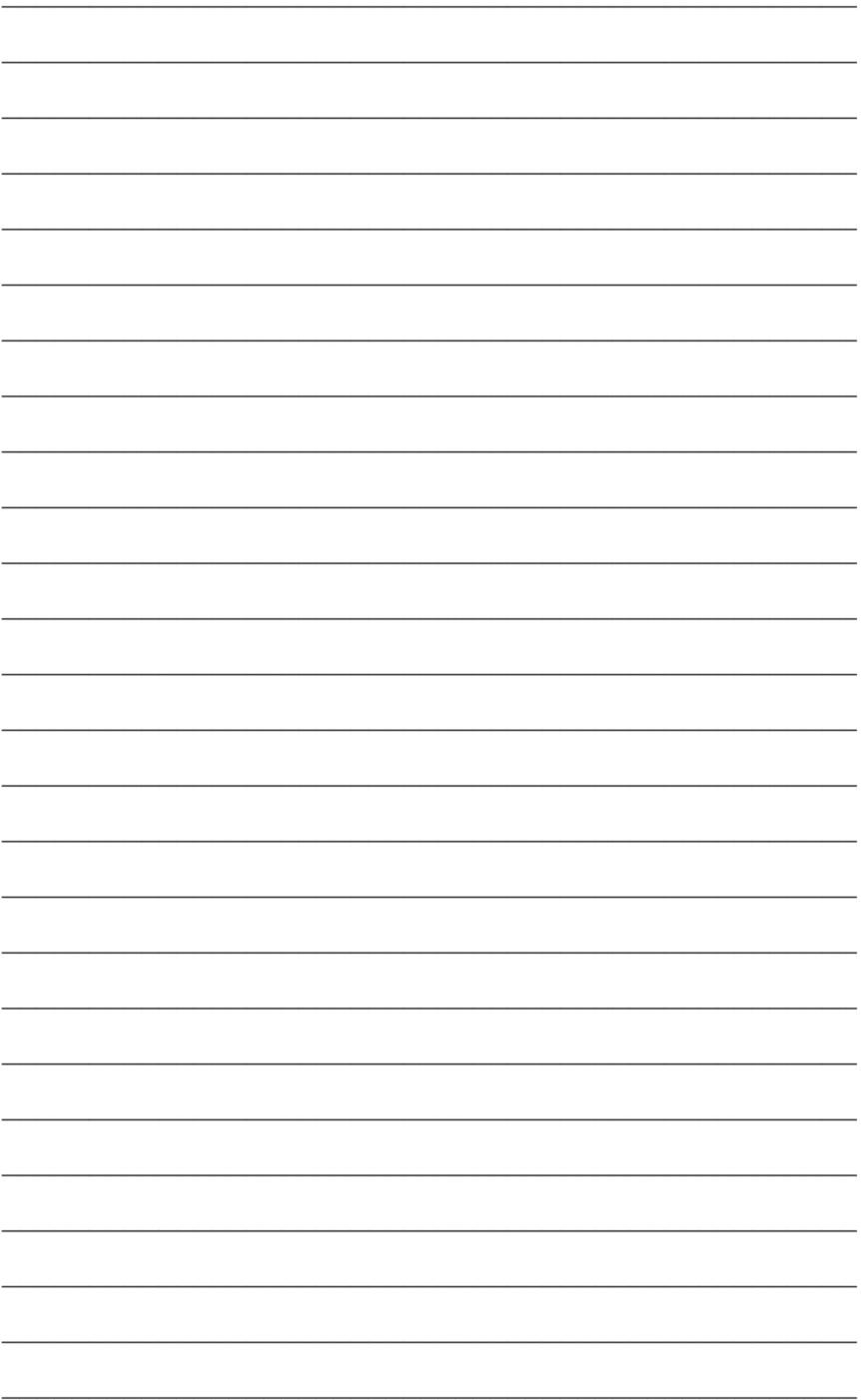
The life of faith does not earn eternal life; it is eternal life; and Christ is its vehicle.

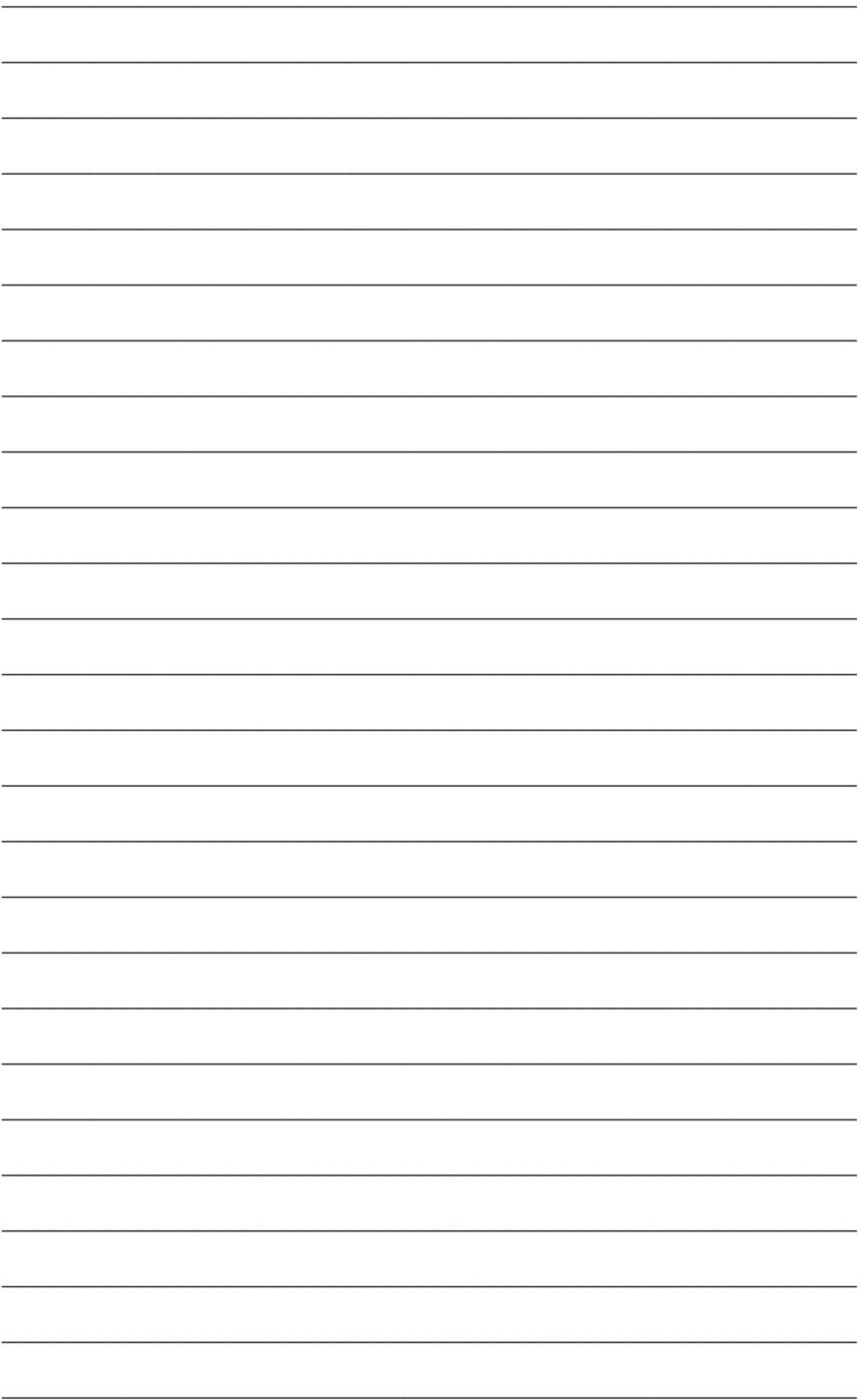
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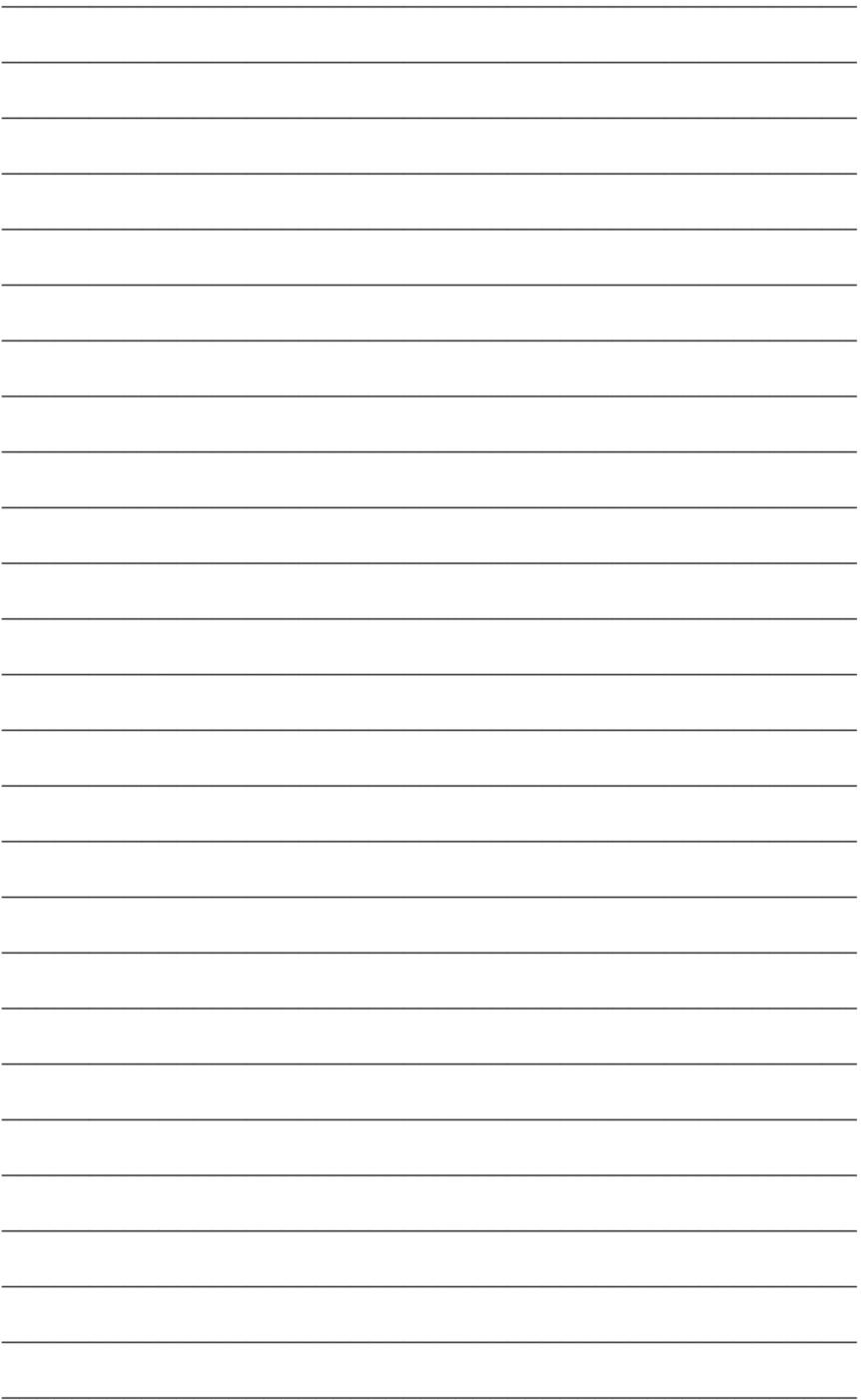






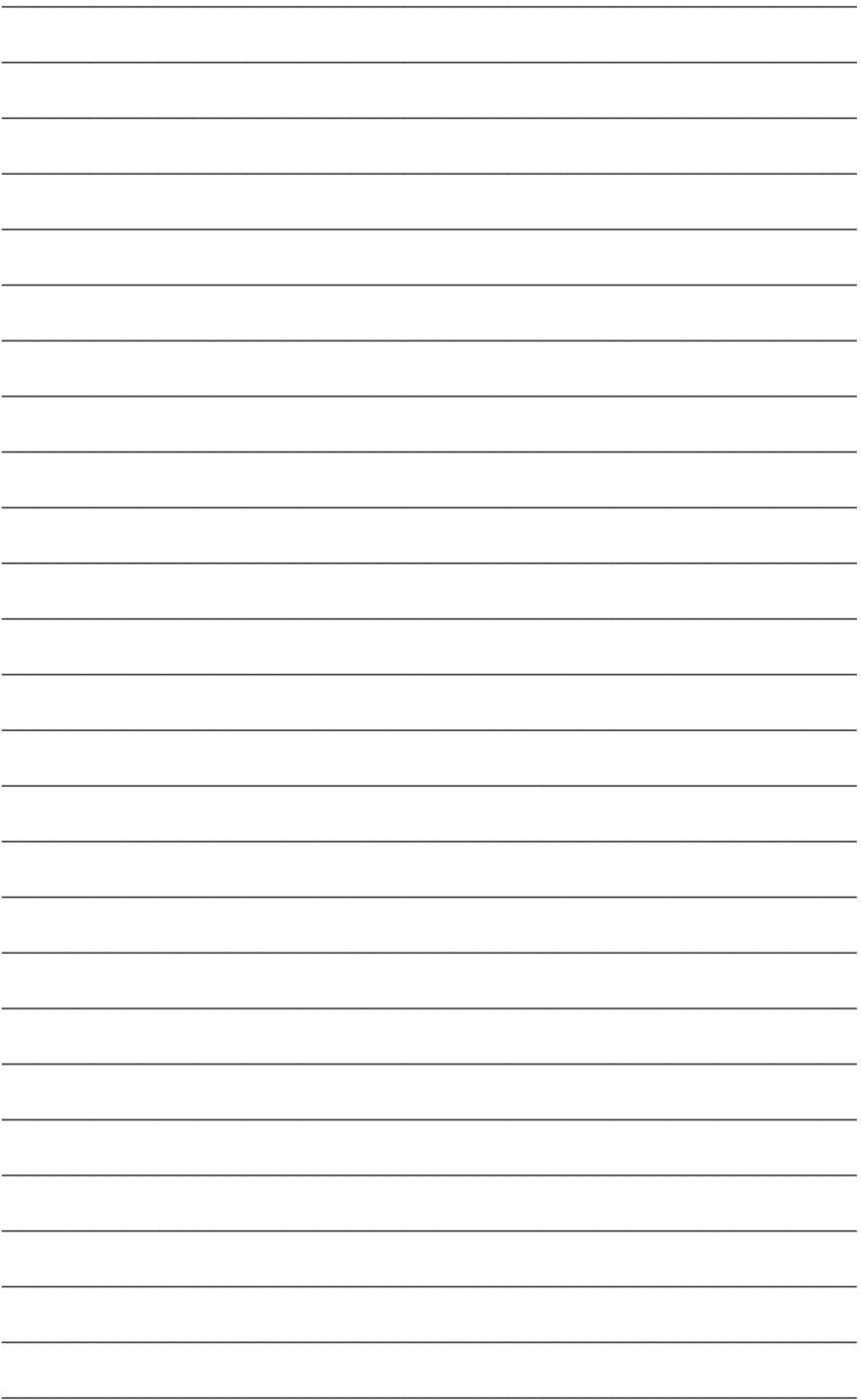
Faith is not a hothouse plant that must be shielded from wind and rain, so delicate that it has to be protected, but is like the sturdy oak which becomes stronger with every wind that blows upon it. An easy time weakens faith, while strong trials strengthen it.

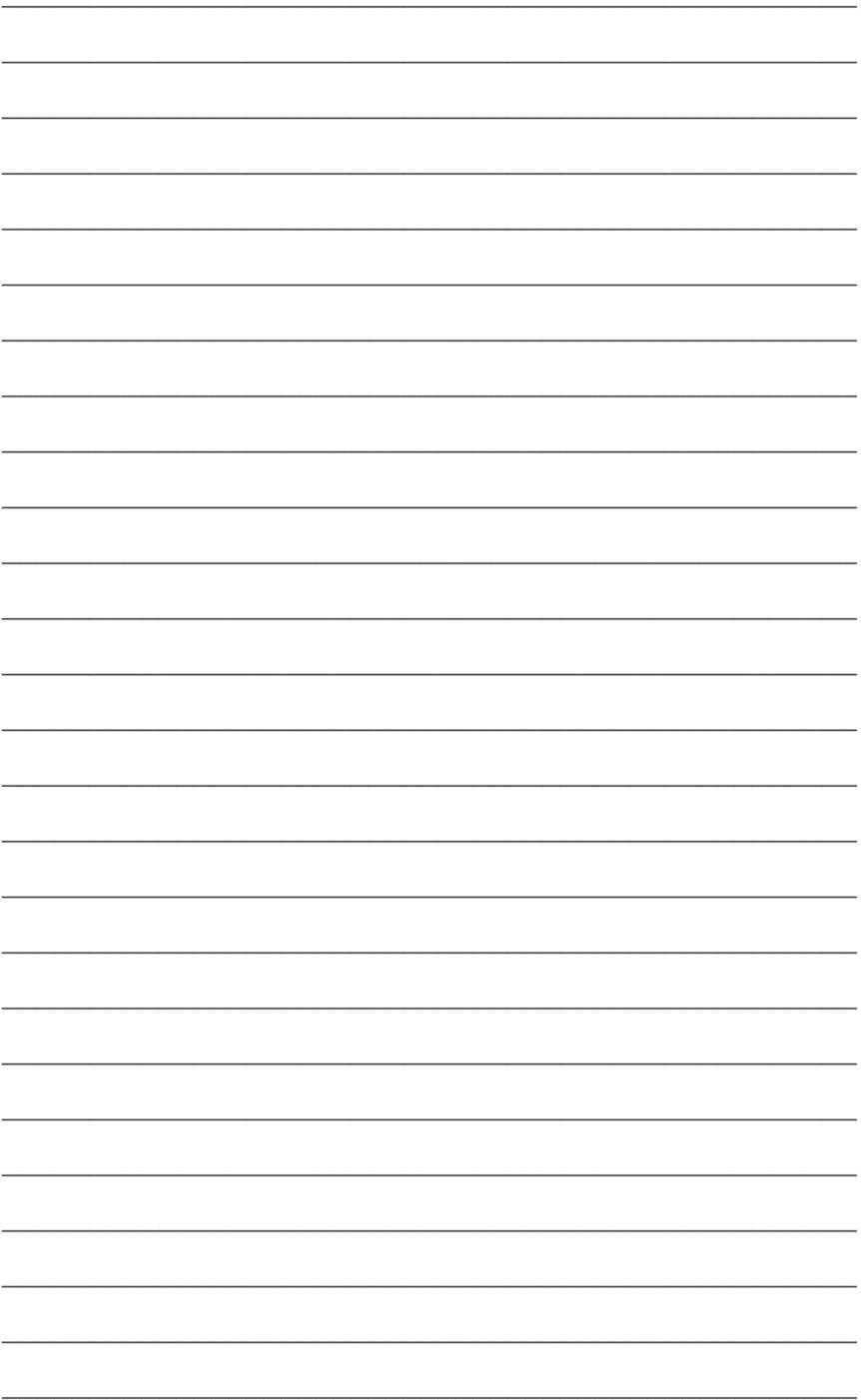
- Katherine Workman



Faith isn't faith until it's all you're holding on to.

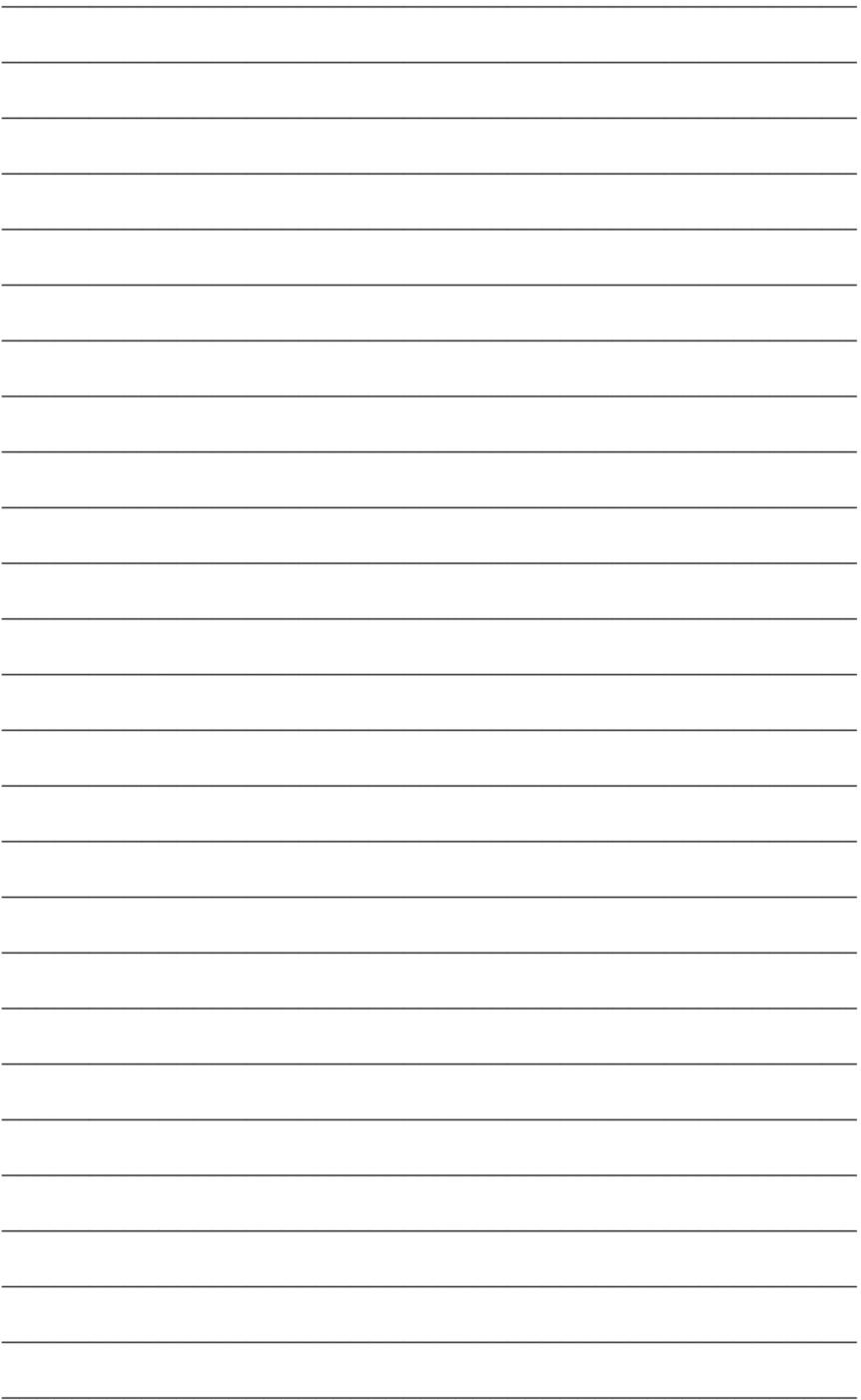
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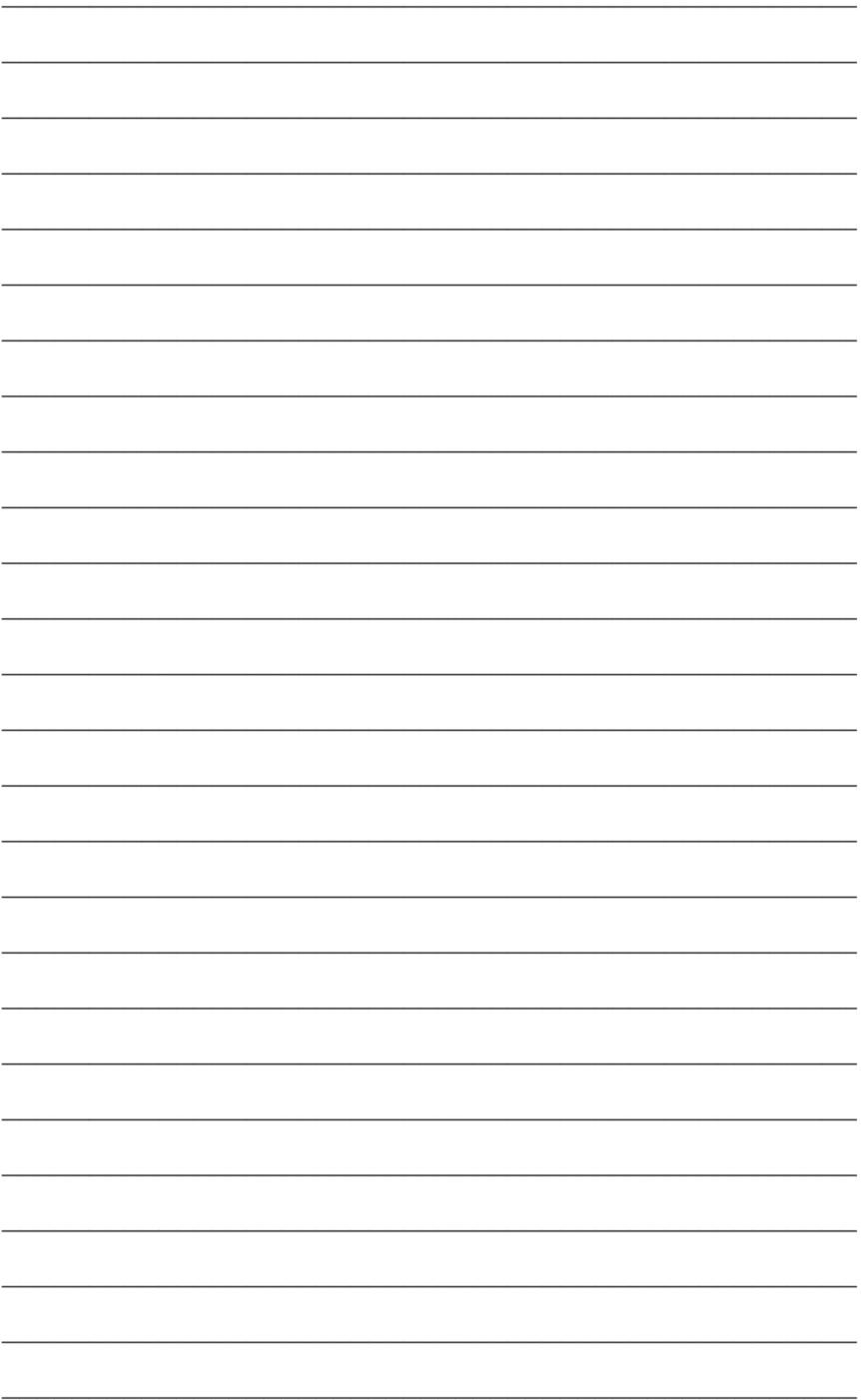
Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt.

- John Henry Newman



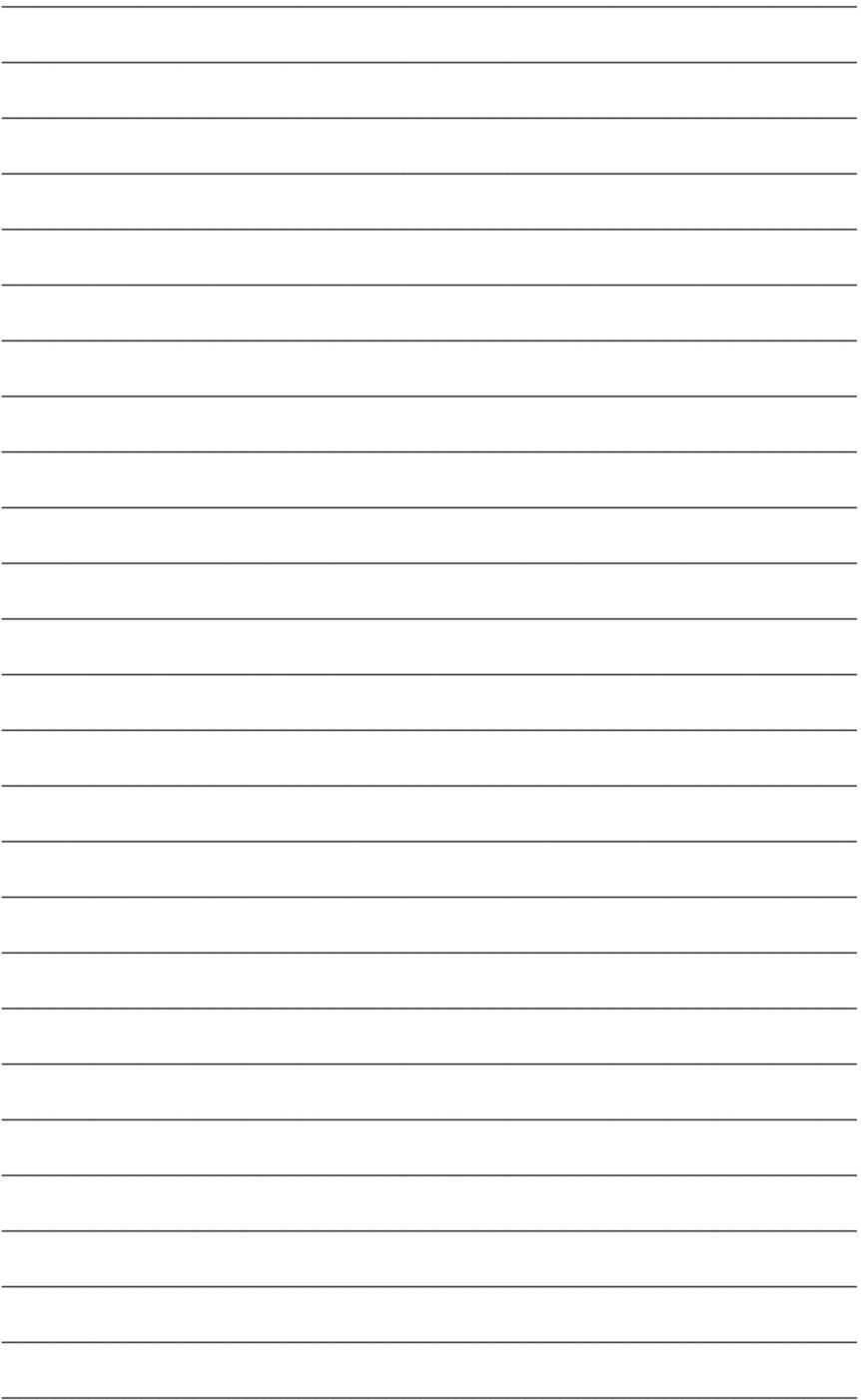
Doubt isn't the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith.

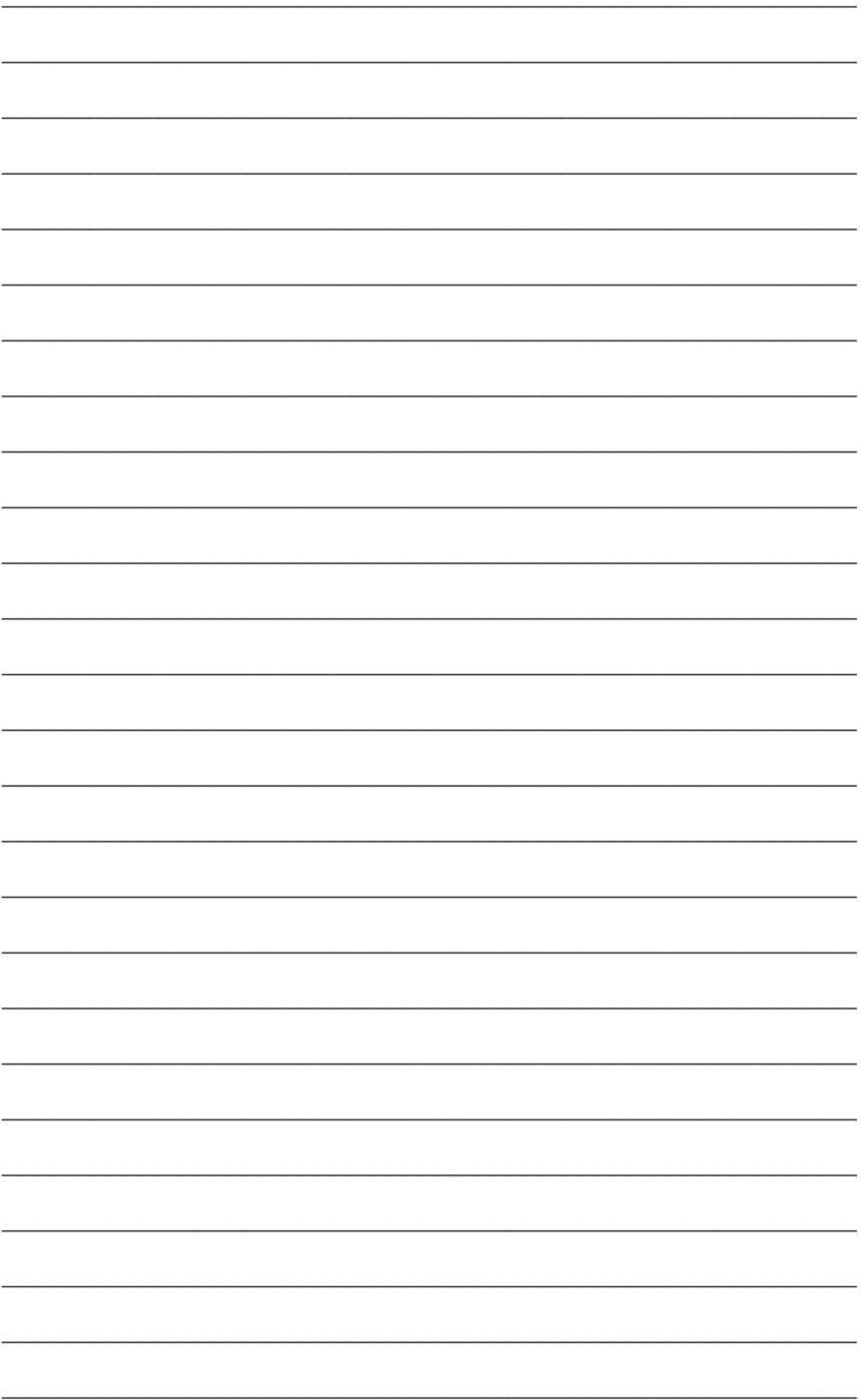
- Paul Tillich

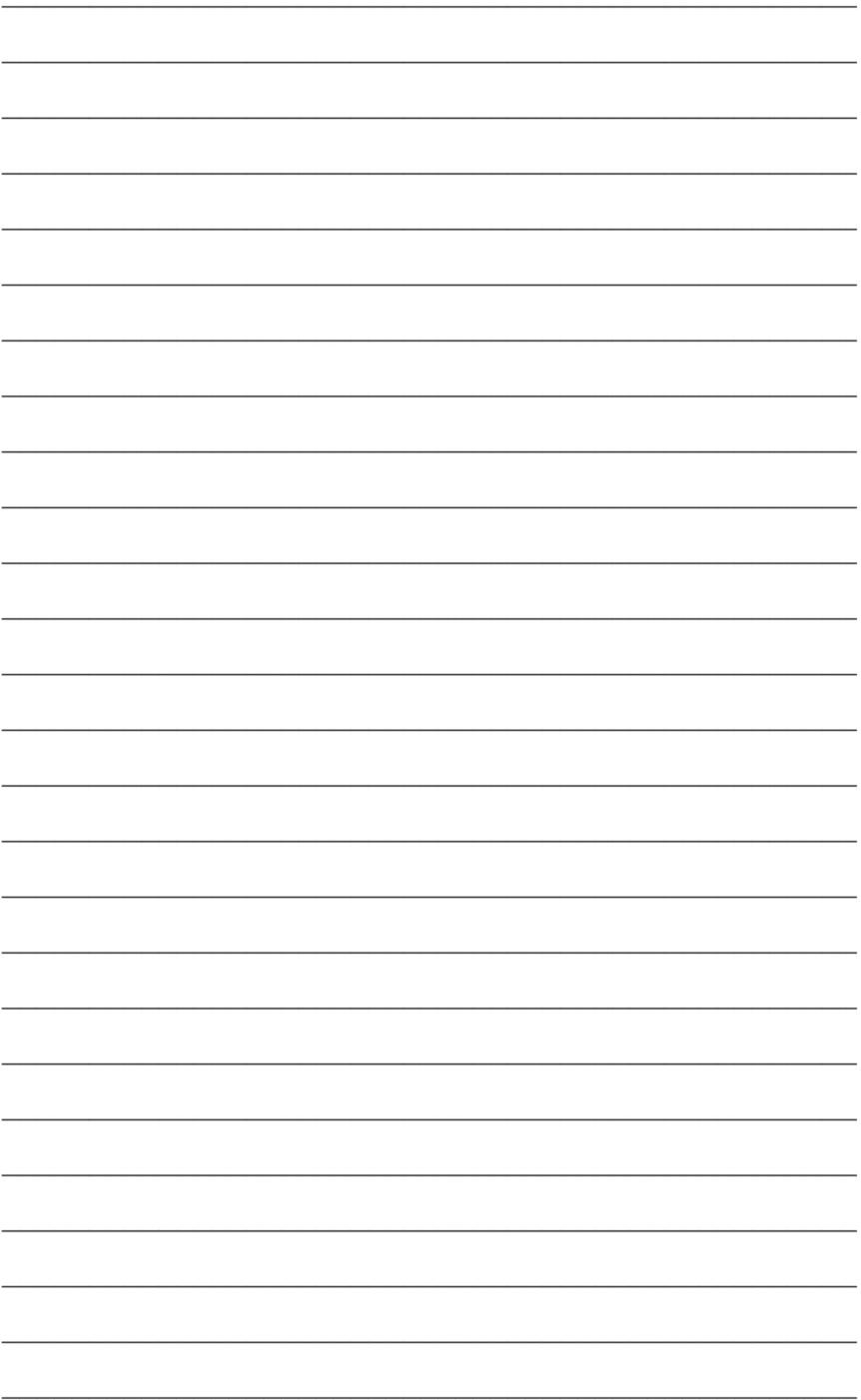


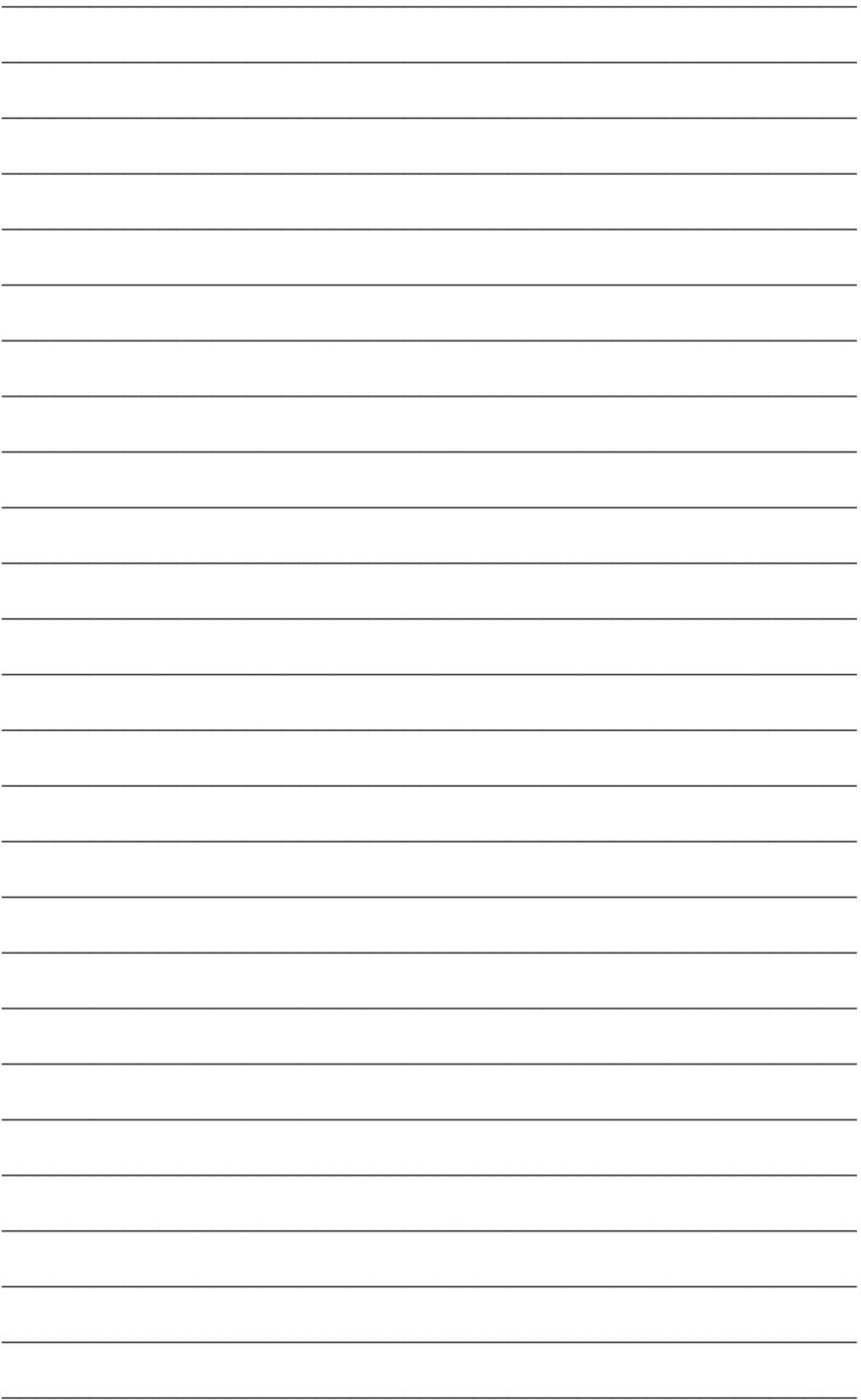
I believe in the sun even when it isn't shining. I believe in love even when I am alone. I believe in God even when He is silent.

- Jewish refugee, World War II, Poland



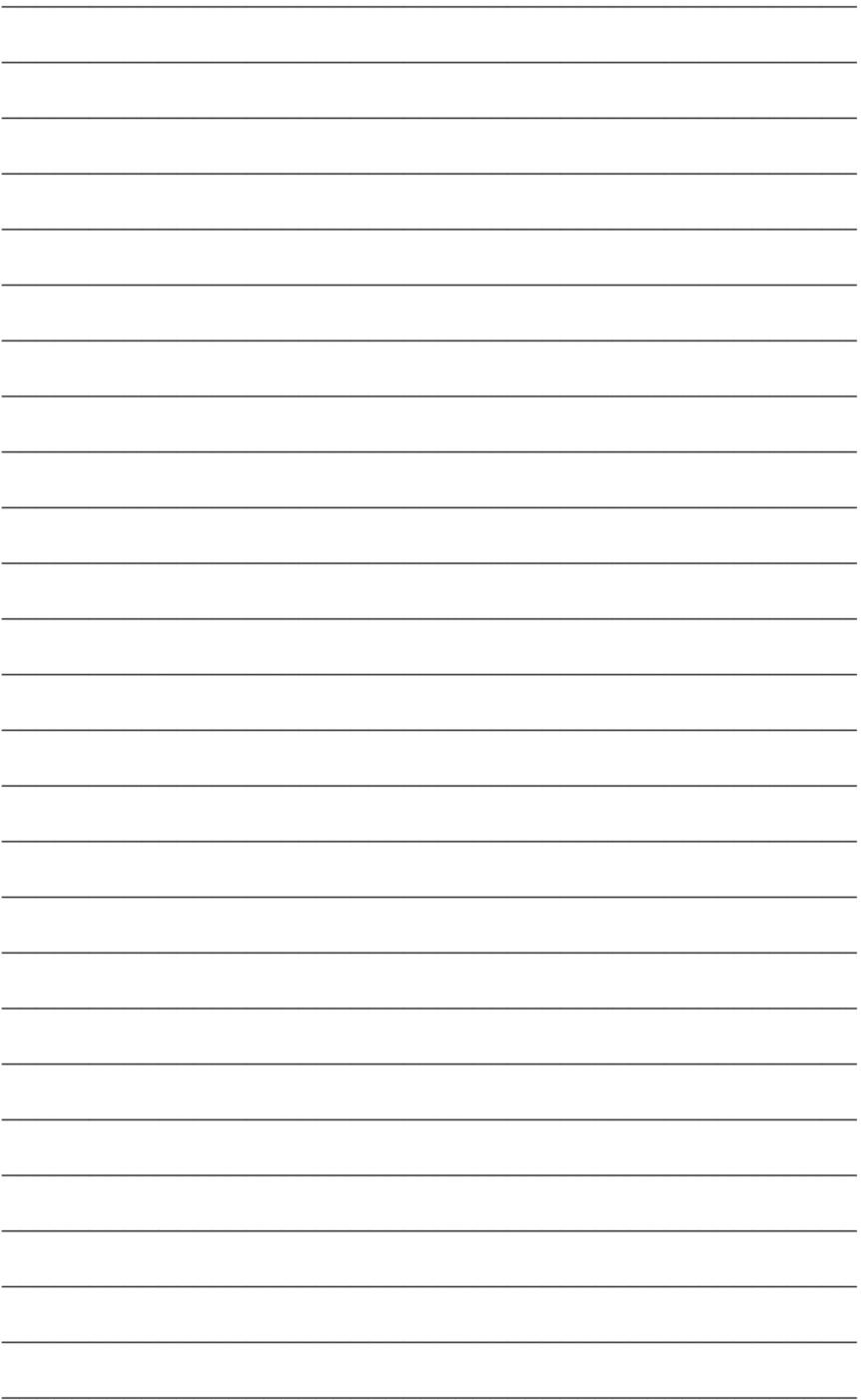






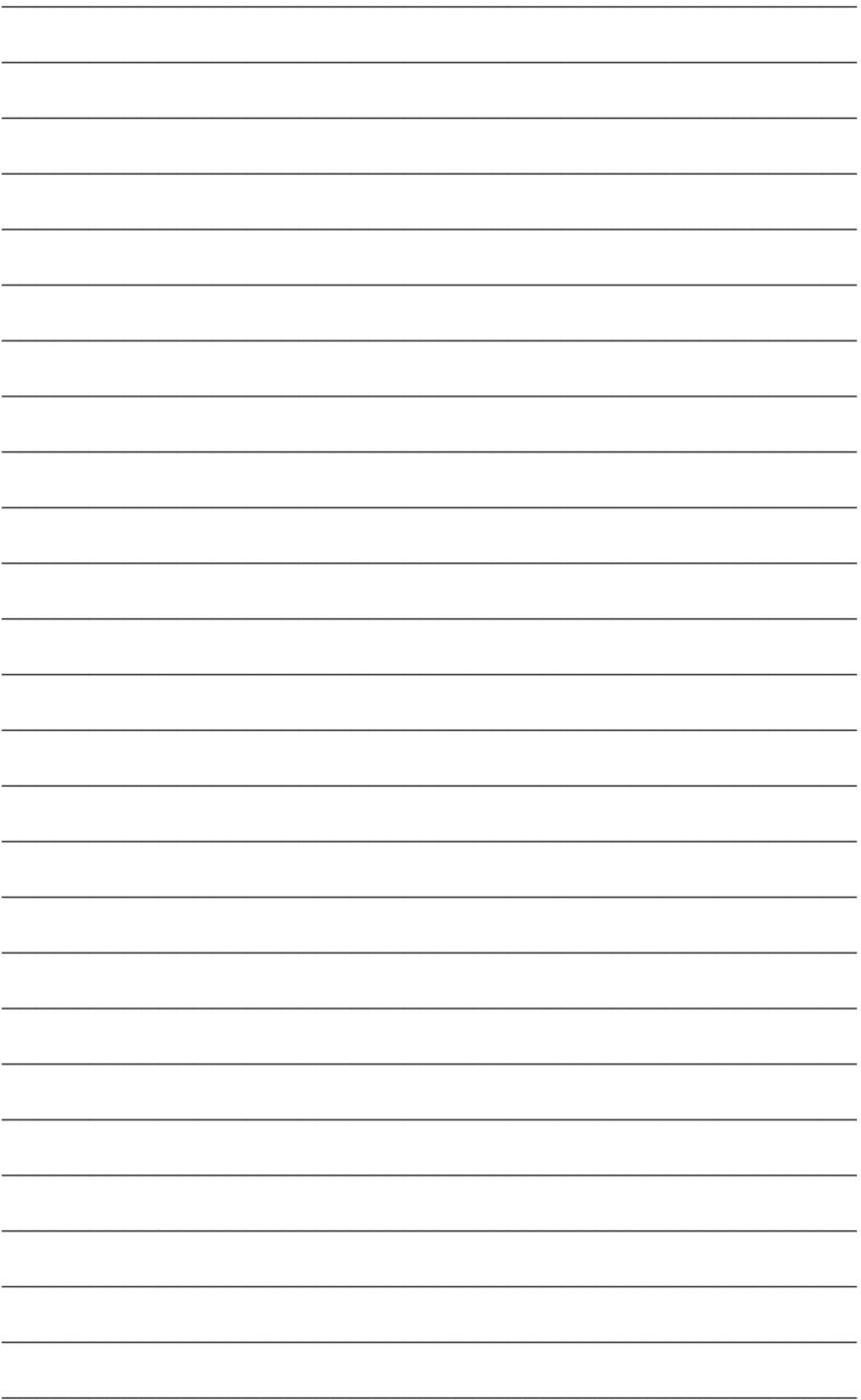
Faith is the avenue to salvation. Not intellectual understanding. Not money. Not your works. Just simple faith. How much faith? The faith of a mustard seed, so small you can hardly see it. But if you will put that little faith in the person of Jesus, your life will be changed. He will come with supernatural power into your heart. It can happen to you.

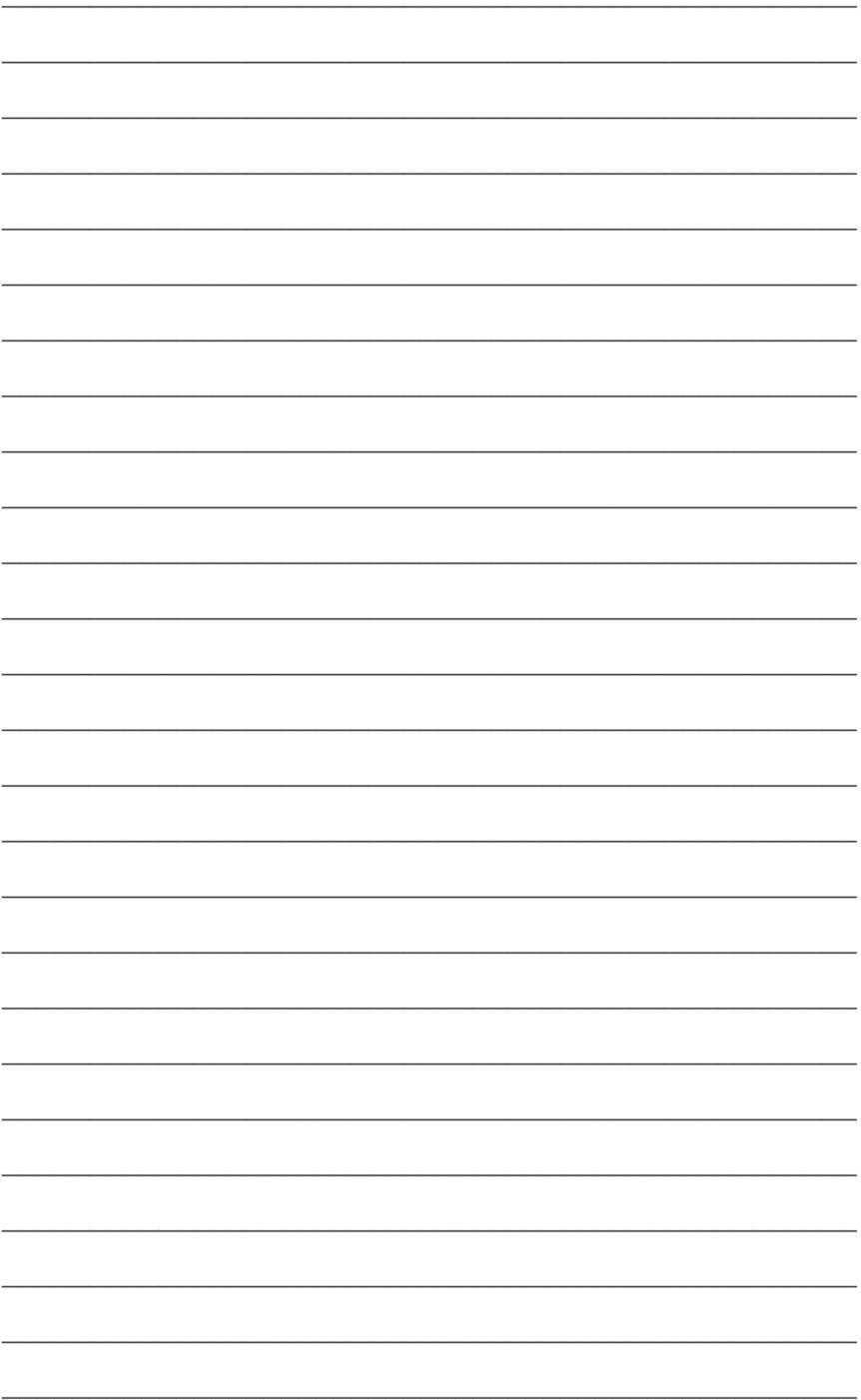
- Billy Graham

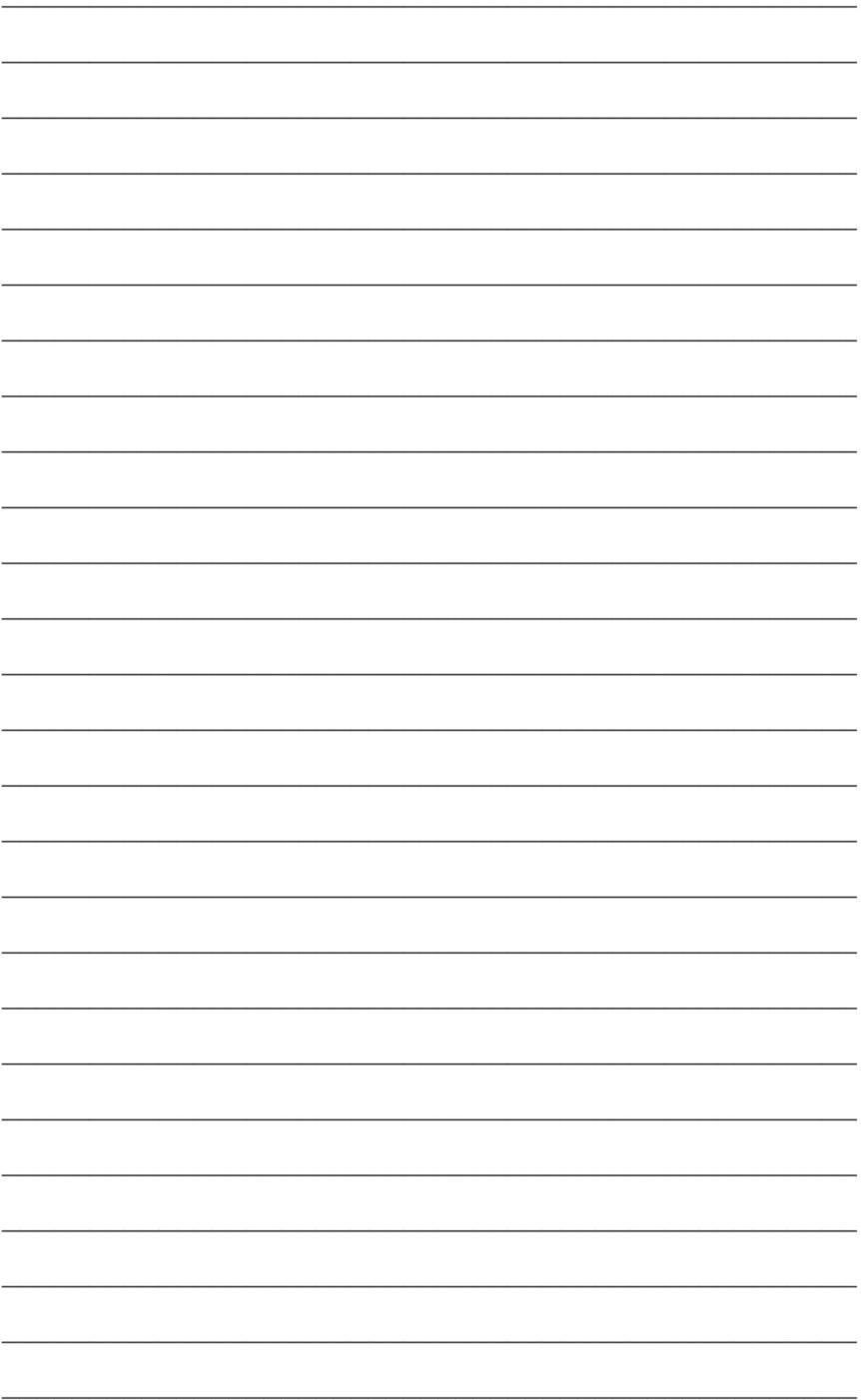


Christ chargeth me to believe His daylight at midnight.

- Samuel Rutherford

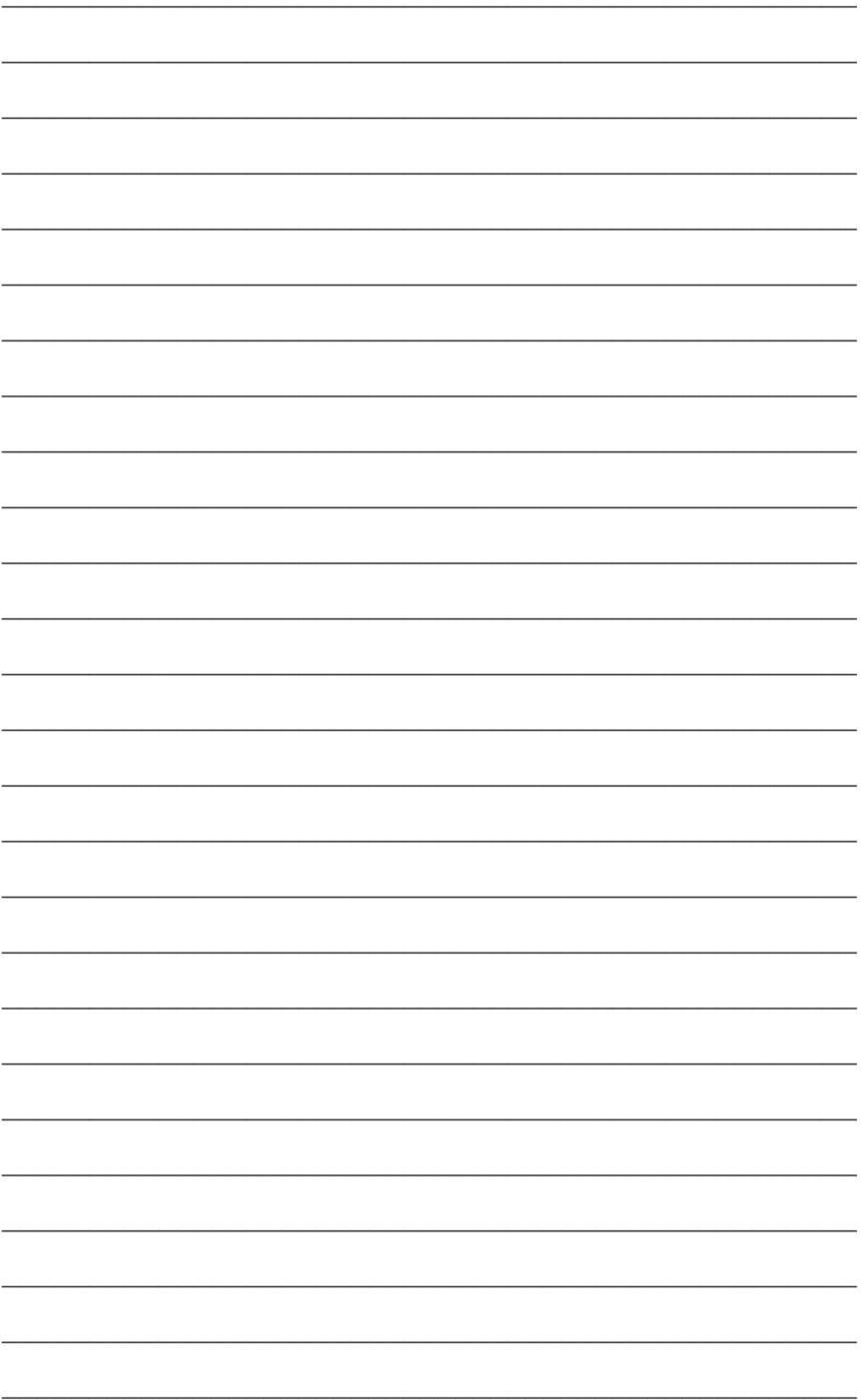






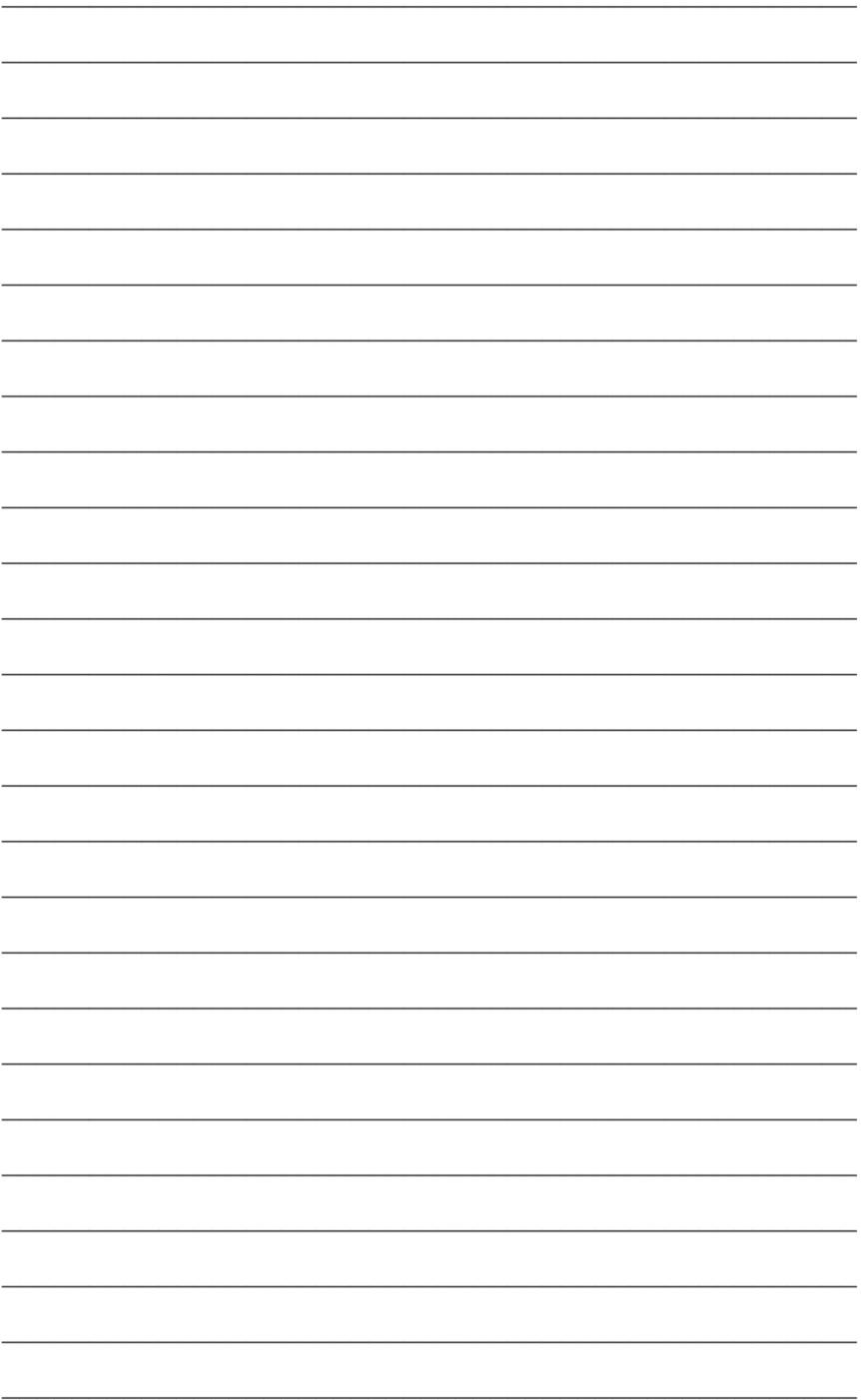
To live by faith is a far surer and happier thing than to live by feelings or by works.

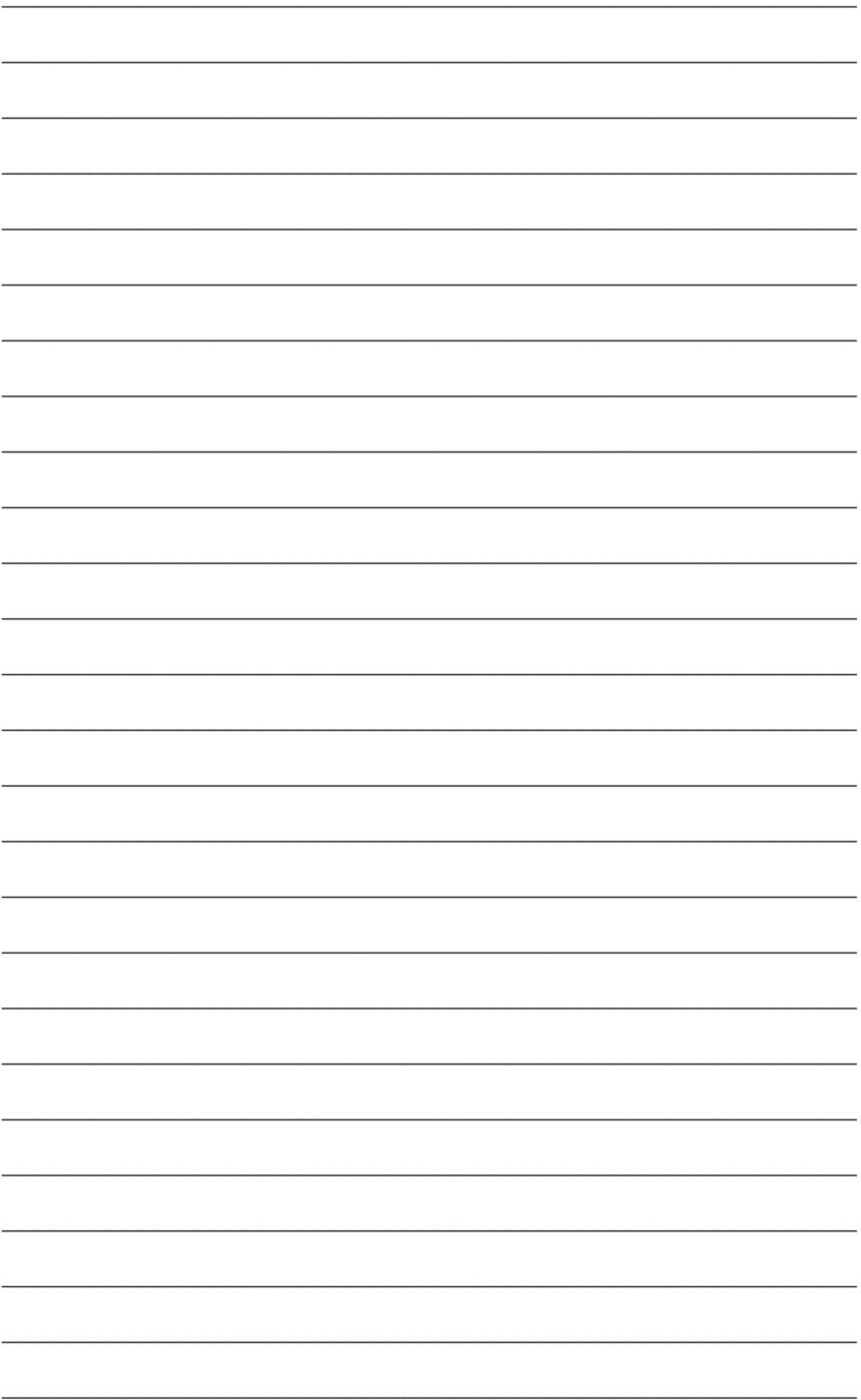
- C. H. Spurgeon



The central fact in the lives of the great believers is that they went from faith to doubt. Then they began to doubt their doubts.

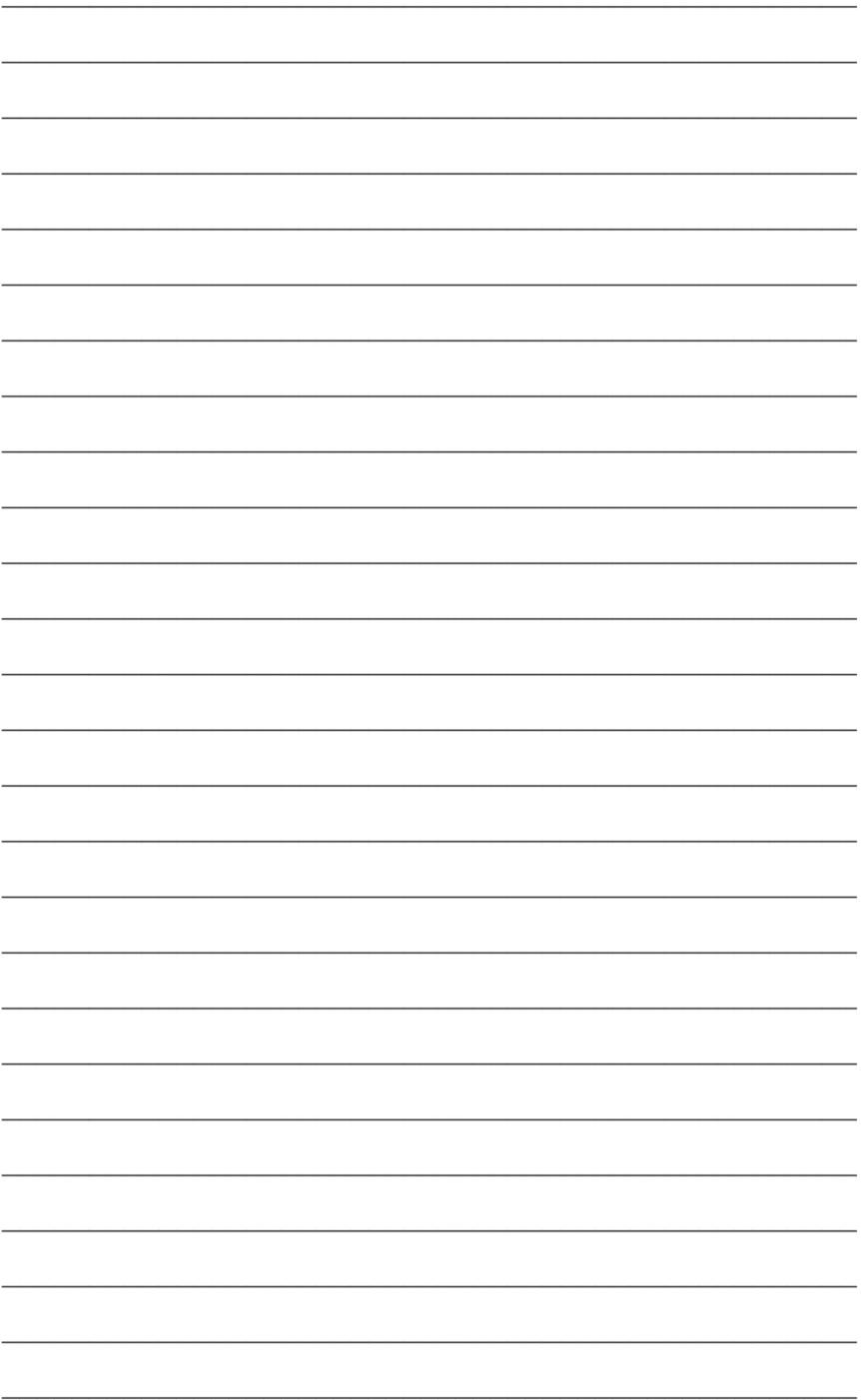
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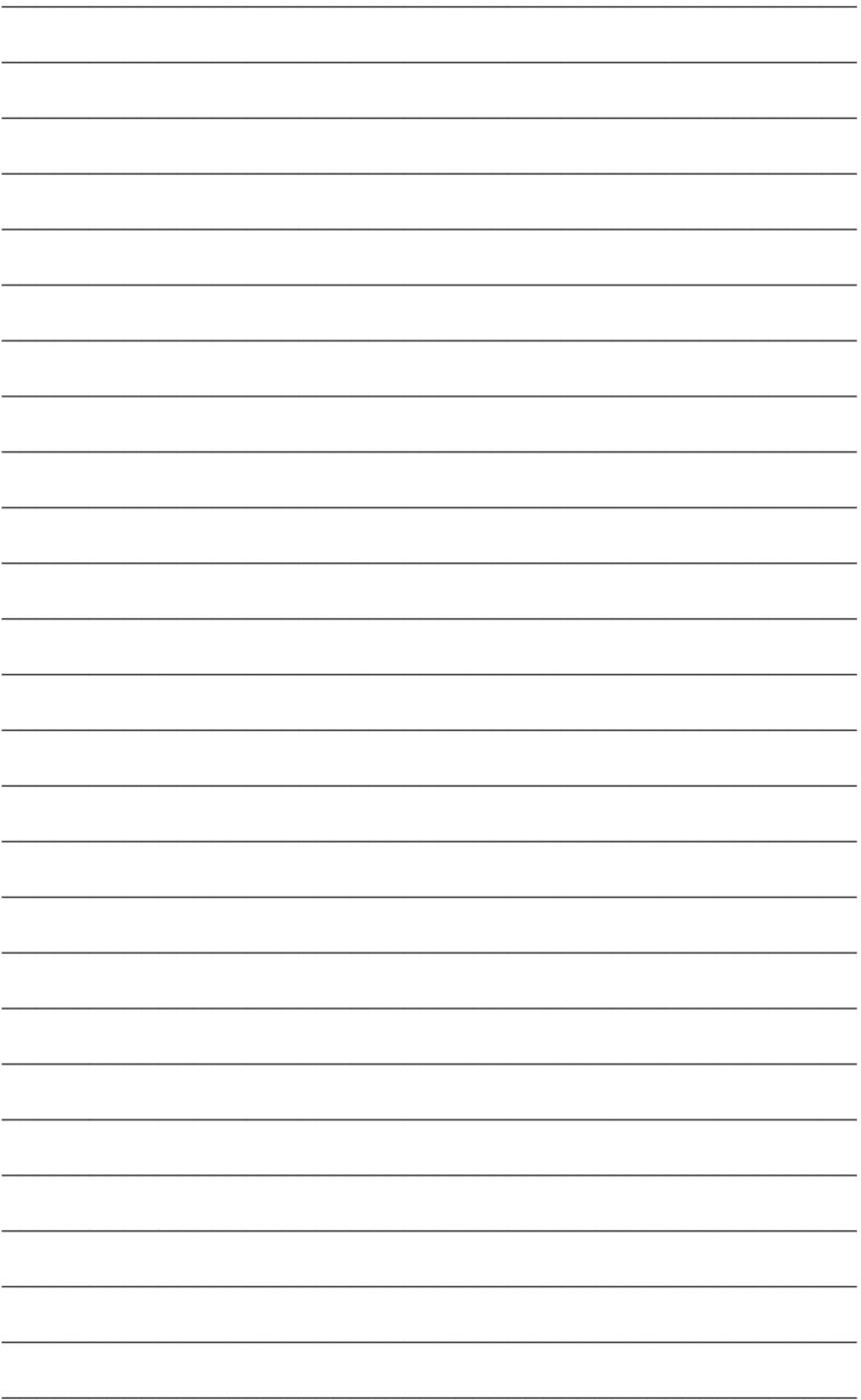
Faith is knowing there is an ocean because you have seen a
brook.

- William Ward



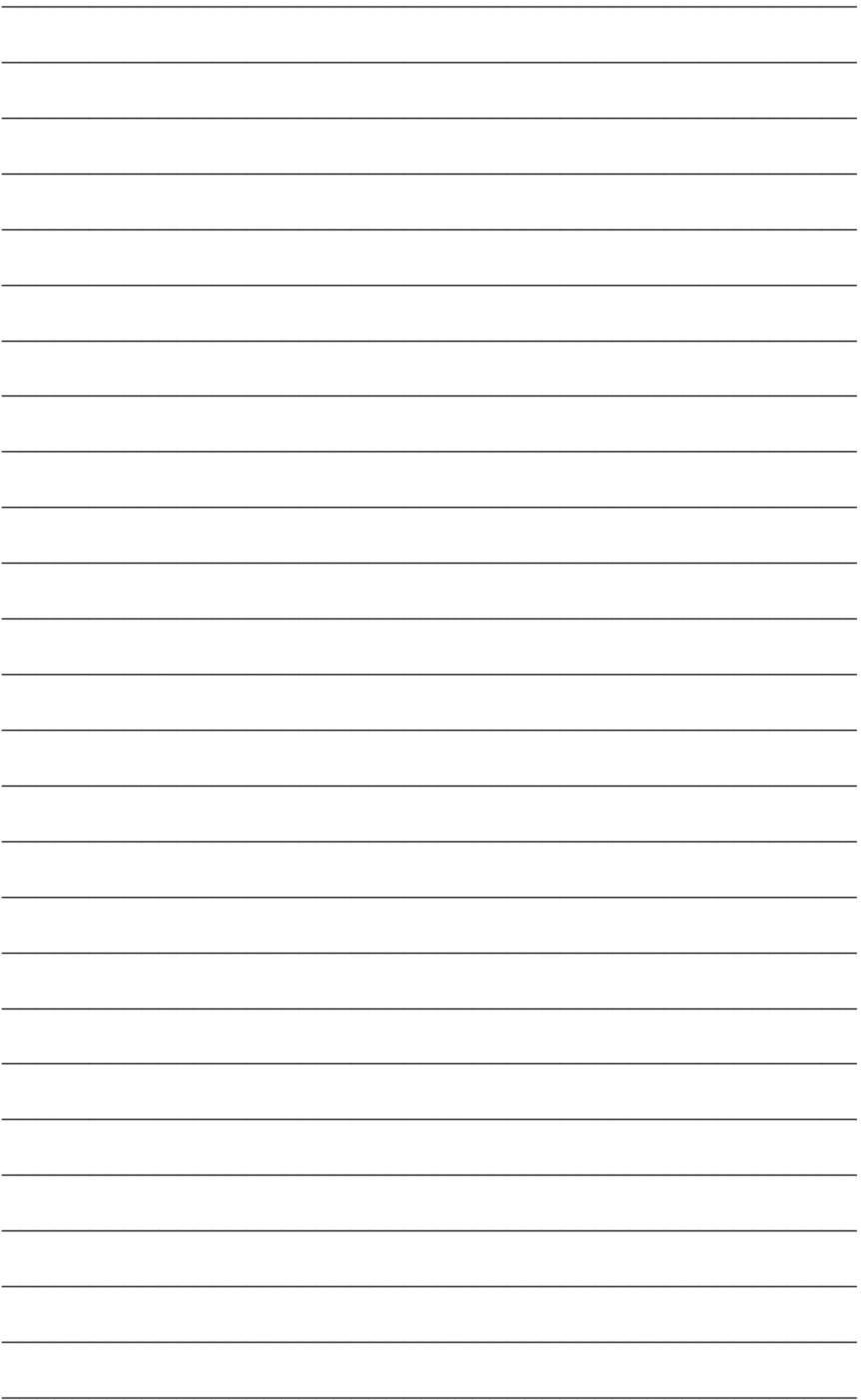
There is not a single believer who from time to time has not had some hesitations about the existence of God. But these moments of hesitation are not harmful. On the contrary, they lead us to a better understanding of God.

- Leo Tolstoy



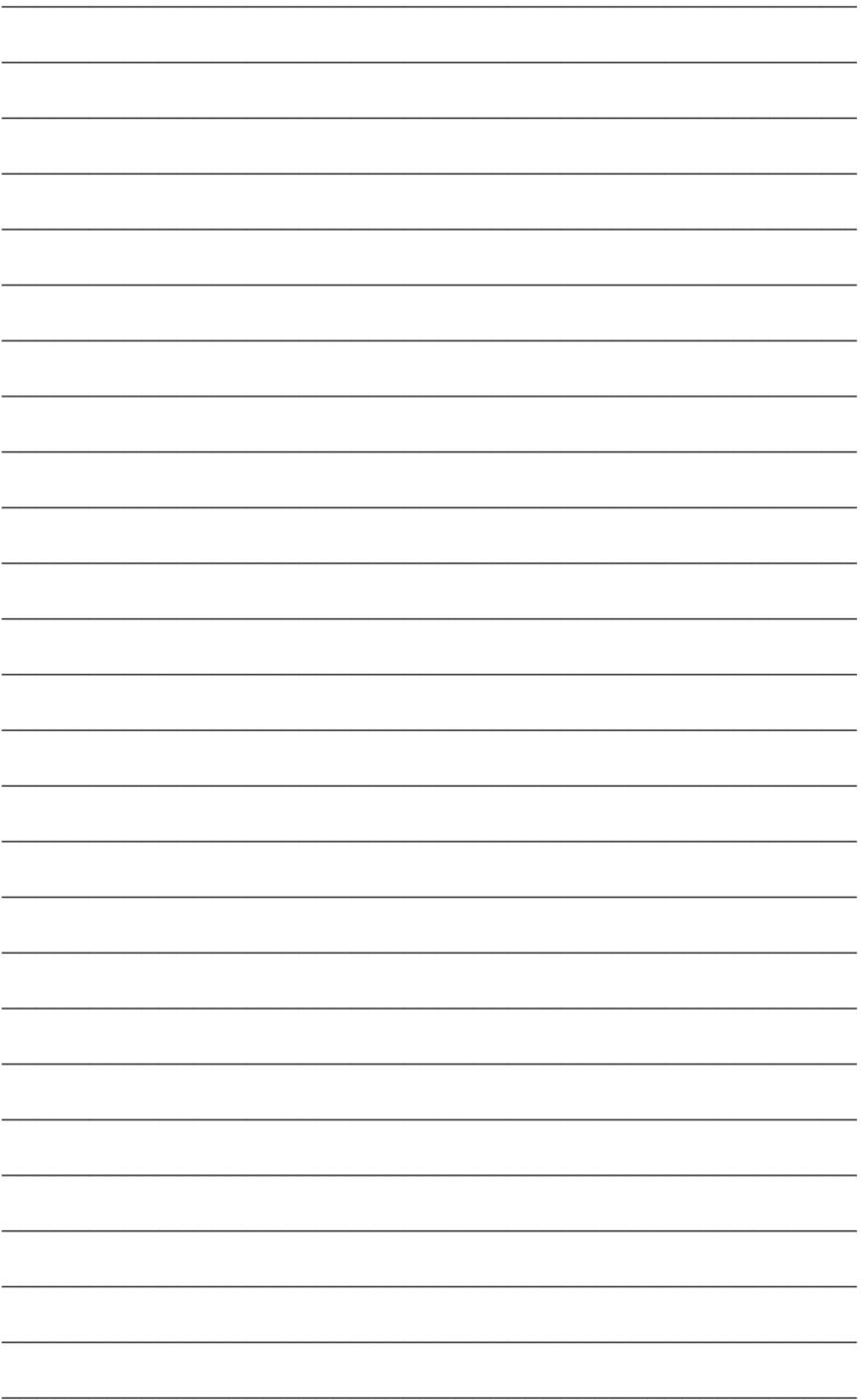
Faith is self-surrender to the great Physician, a leaving of our case in his hands. But it is also the taking of his prescriptions and the active following of his directions.

- Augustus Strong



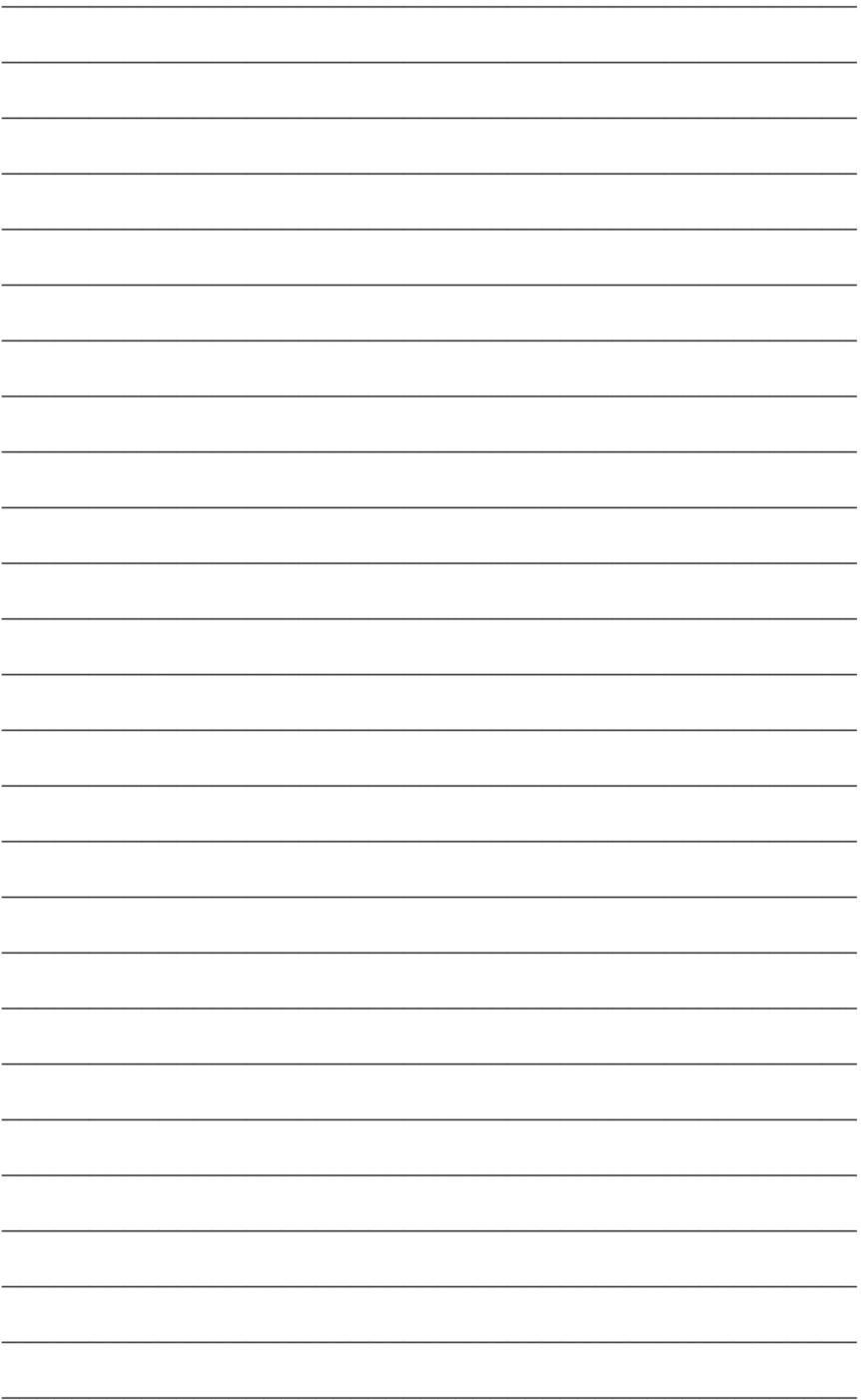
Bread for today is bread enough.

- E. M. Bounds



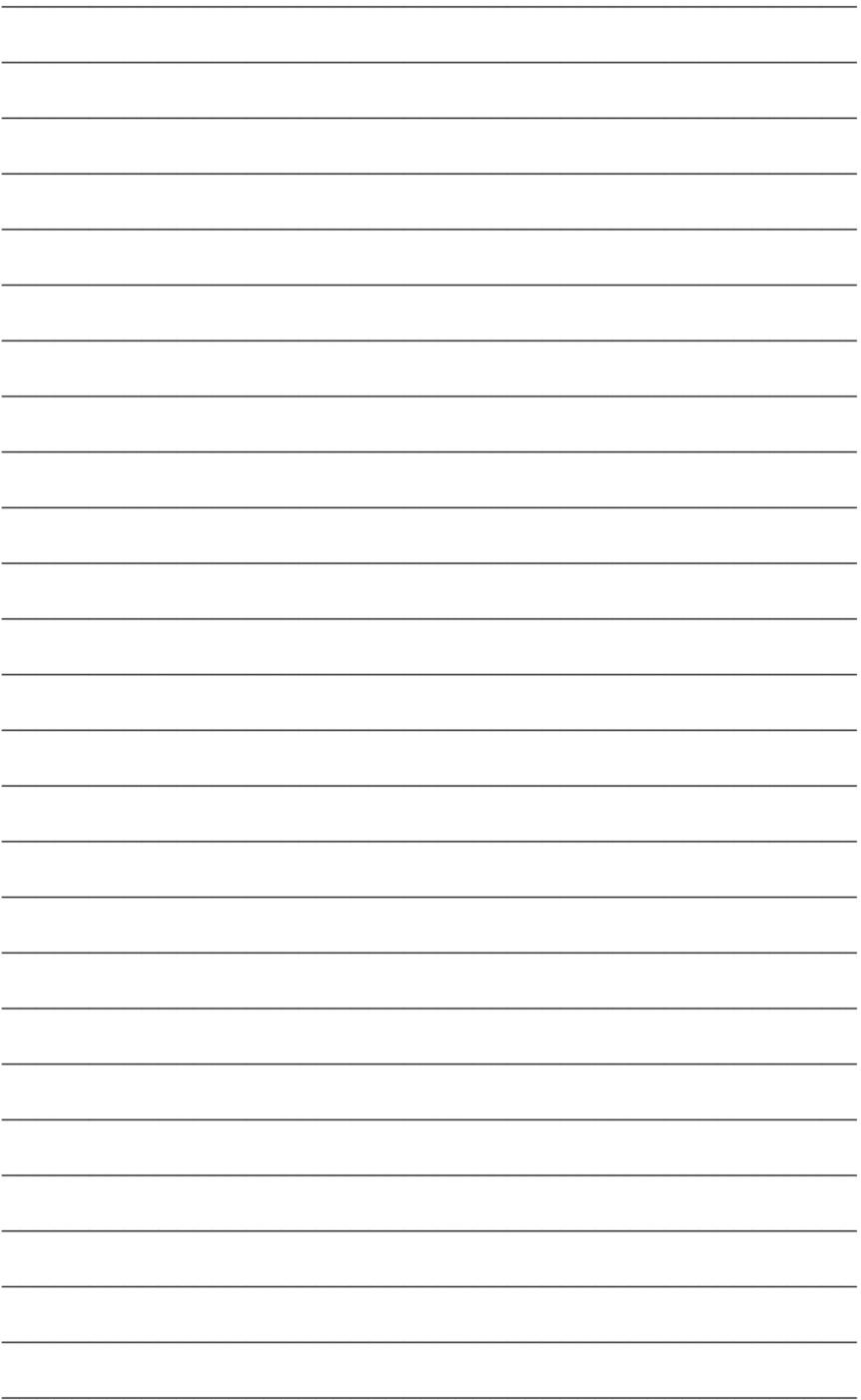
If you give God a thimble, perhaps He will choose to fill it. If you give God a five-gallon bucket, perhaps He will choose to fill that. If you give Him a fifty-gallon drum, perhaps He will choose to do something extraordinary and fill even that. If God chooses to do a miracle, you'd better be ready for it. Don't buy a thimbleful of land. Buy a fifty-gallon drum. (As told to Bill Hybels when visiting Robert Schuller to obtain his advice of the planning for Willow Creek church in Chicago.)

- Robert Schuller



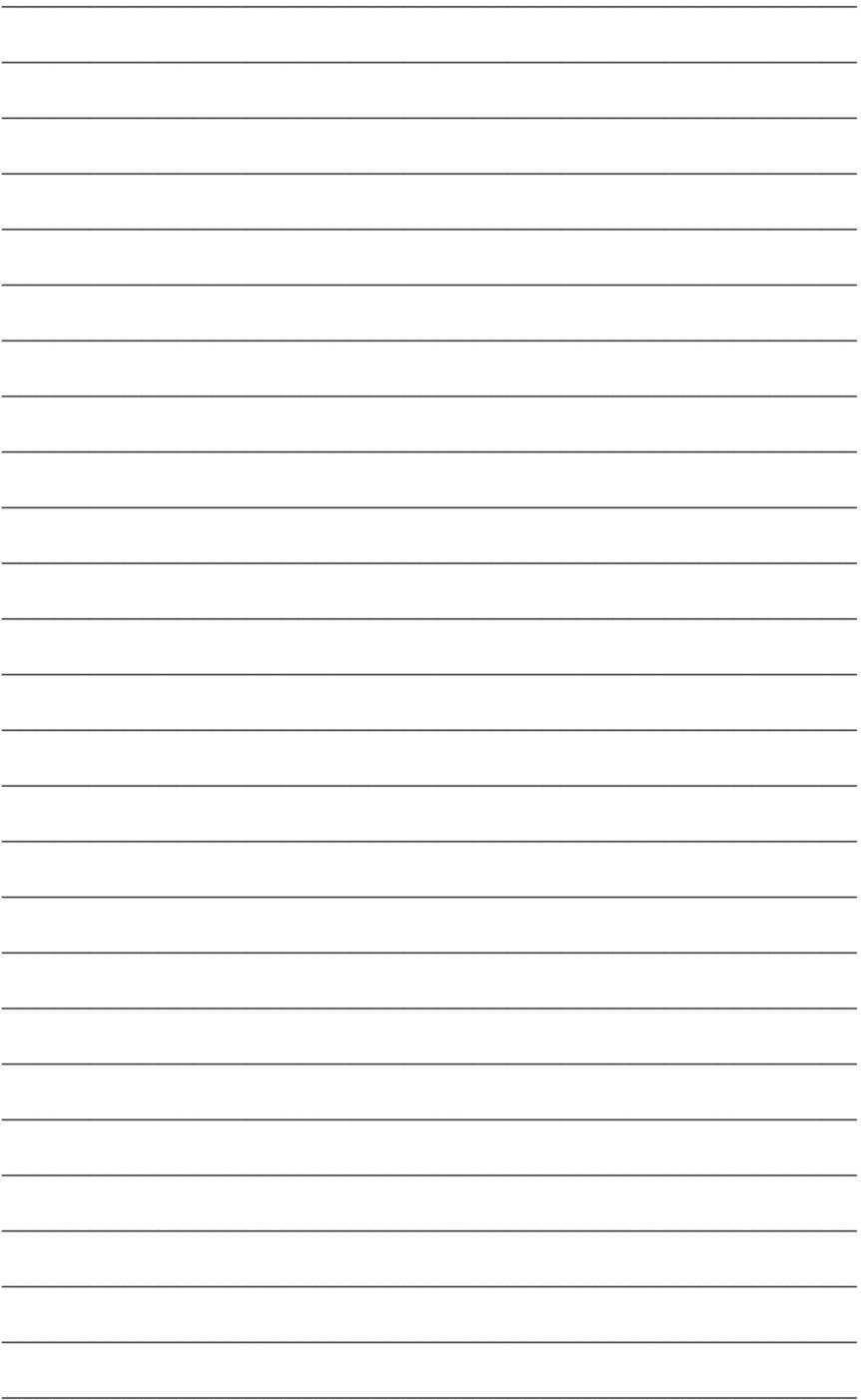
God has charged Himself with full responsibility for our eternal happiness and stands ready to take over the management of our lives the moment we turn in faith to Him.

- A. W. Tozer



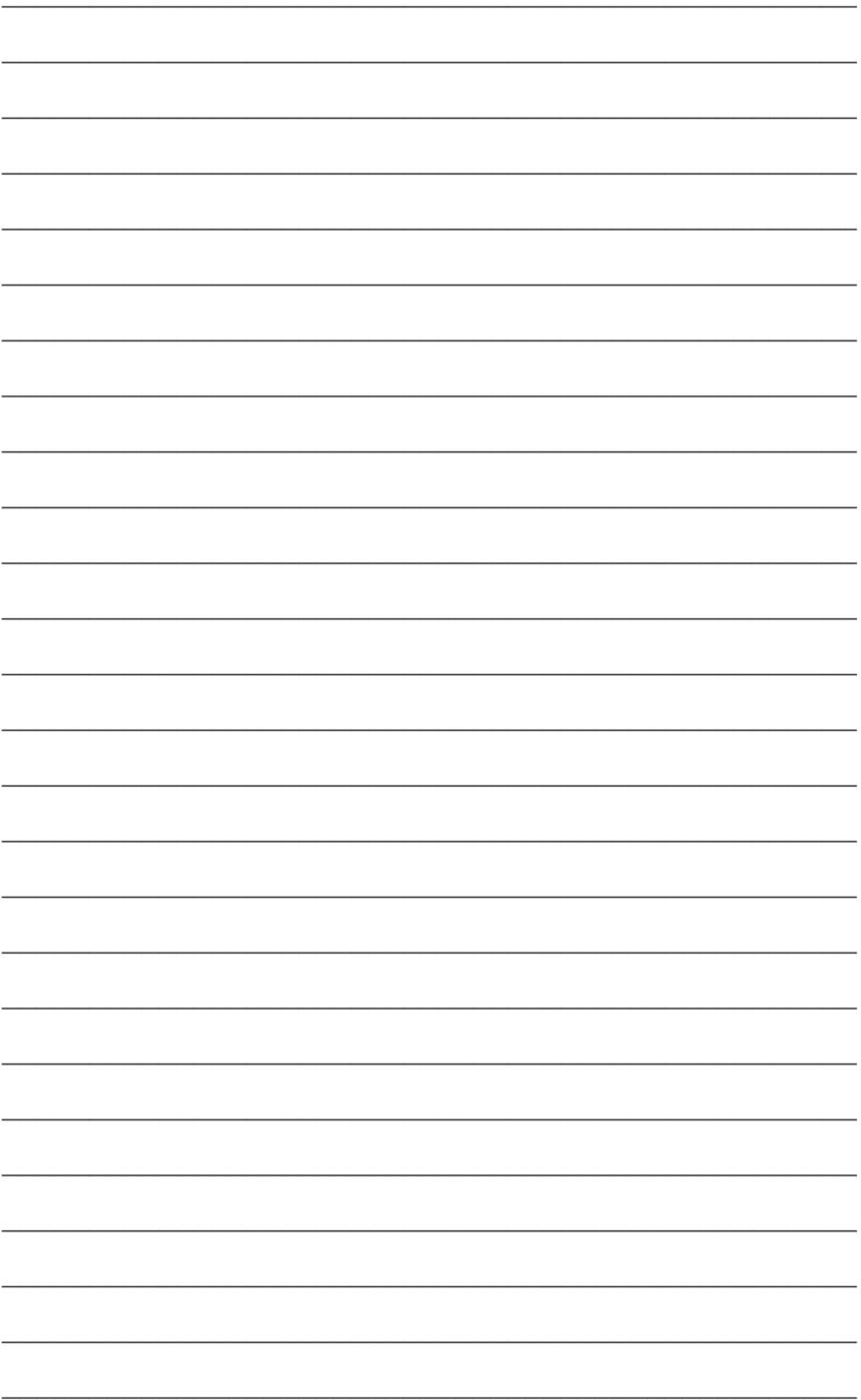
Whether our work is a success or a failure has nothing to do with us. Our call is not to successful service, but to faithfulness.

- Oswald Chambers



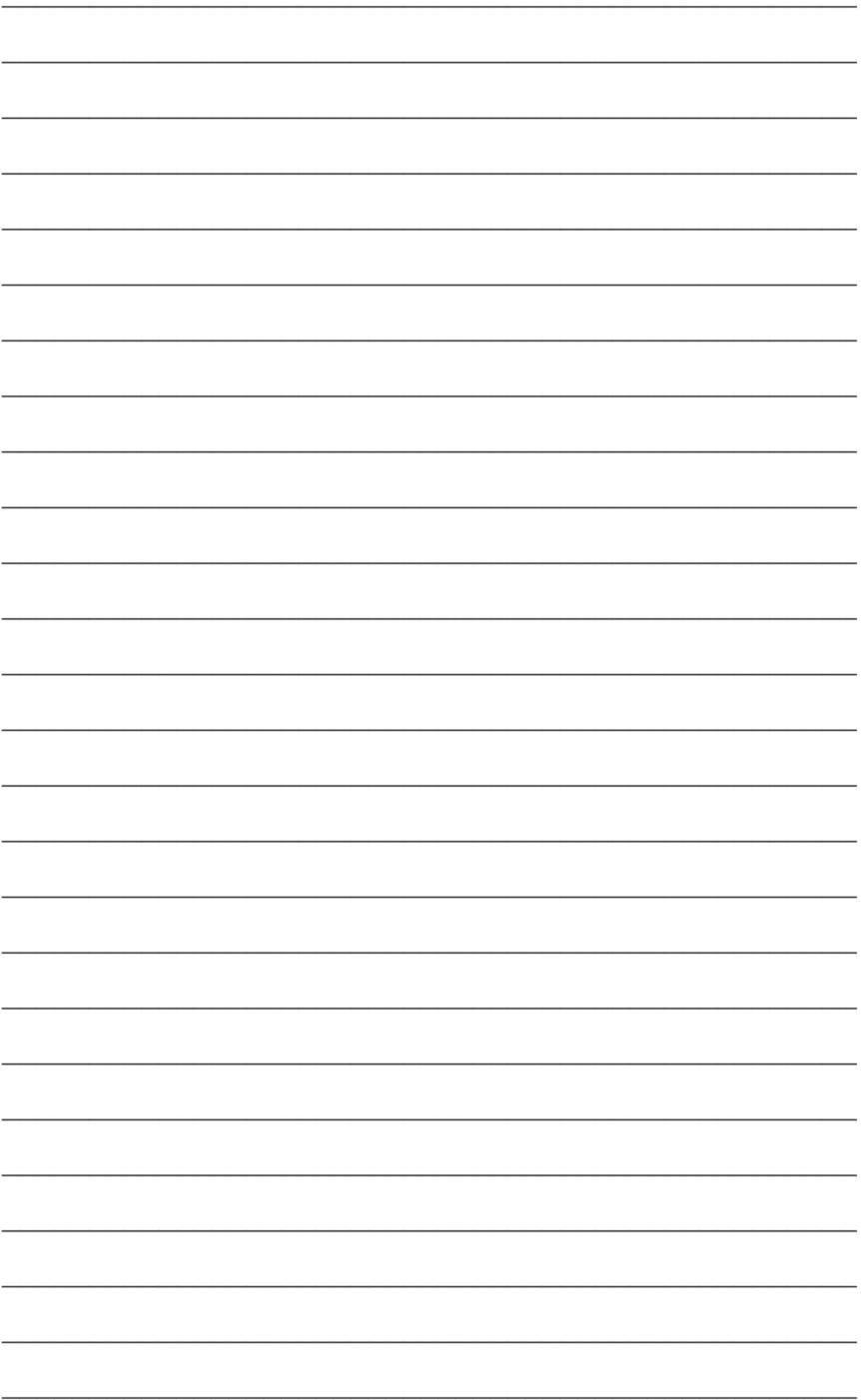
If the work of God could be comprehended by reason, it would no longer be wonderful, and faith would have no merit if reason provided proof.

- Gregory I the Great



Faith is not a thing which one "loses," we merely cease to shape our lives by it.

- George Bernanus



It is an unhappy division that has been made between faith and works, though in my intellect I may divide them, just as in a candle I know there is both light and heat; but yet, put out the candle and they are both gone; one remains not without the other. So it is betwixt faith and works.

- John Selden

