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2. nurtured a sacrificial\_\_\_\_\_ heart.
3. weighed on his heart\_\_\_\_\_ and would not let him go. *People hold onto beliefs; burdens hold onto people.*
4. birthed a powerful prayer life\_\_\_\_\_.
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