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…boasts *in the Lord*.

…descends into greatness.

…seeks to make a *spiritual impact* rather than a *personal impression*.

…values *eternal significance* above *temporal success*.