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- Peace with disorder and discord
- Joy with anxiety and apprehension
- Families with friction and fraction
- Good government with power and partisanship
- Life with dying and death

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- Protect the elderly and vulnerable
- Uphold the sanctity of marriage
- Foster good adoption practices
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- Contact them on key issues
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