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determine the measure of possibility for believers to realize a divine presence in their midst, through language.
