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of American Protestants to articulate a convincing and satisfying ethic
of prayer in changing circumstances.
