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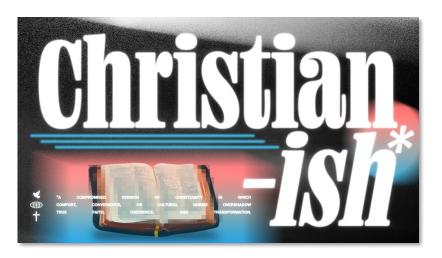
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What are your top five priorities in life right now? What are your top five priorities in life right now? **Read Exodus 34:14.** As you read about God being jealous, **Read Exodus 34:14.** As you read about God being jealous, what thoughts or feelings come up? How is His jealousy what thoughts or feelings come up? How is His jealousy different than human jealousy? different than human jealousy? How did you prioritize God when you first started following How did you prioritize God when you first started following Jesus, and how has that changed over time? Jesus, and how has that changed over time? Is there an area of your life that's taking priority over God? Is there an area of your life that's taking priority over God? How could you make God more of a priority, and how How could you make God more of a priority, and how might your life look different as a result? might your life look different as a result?

Start praying.

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