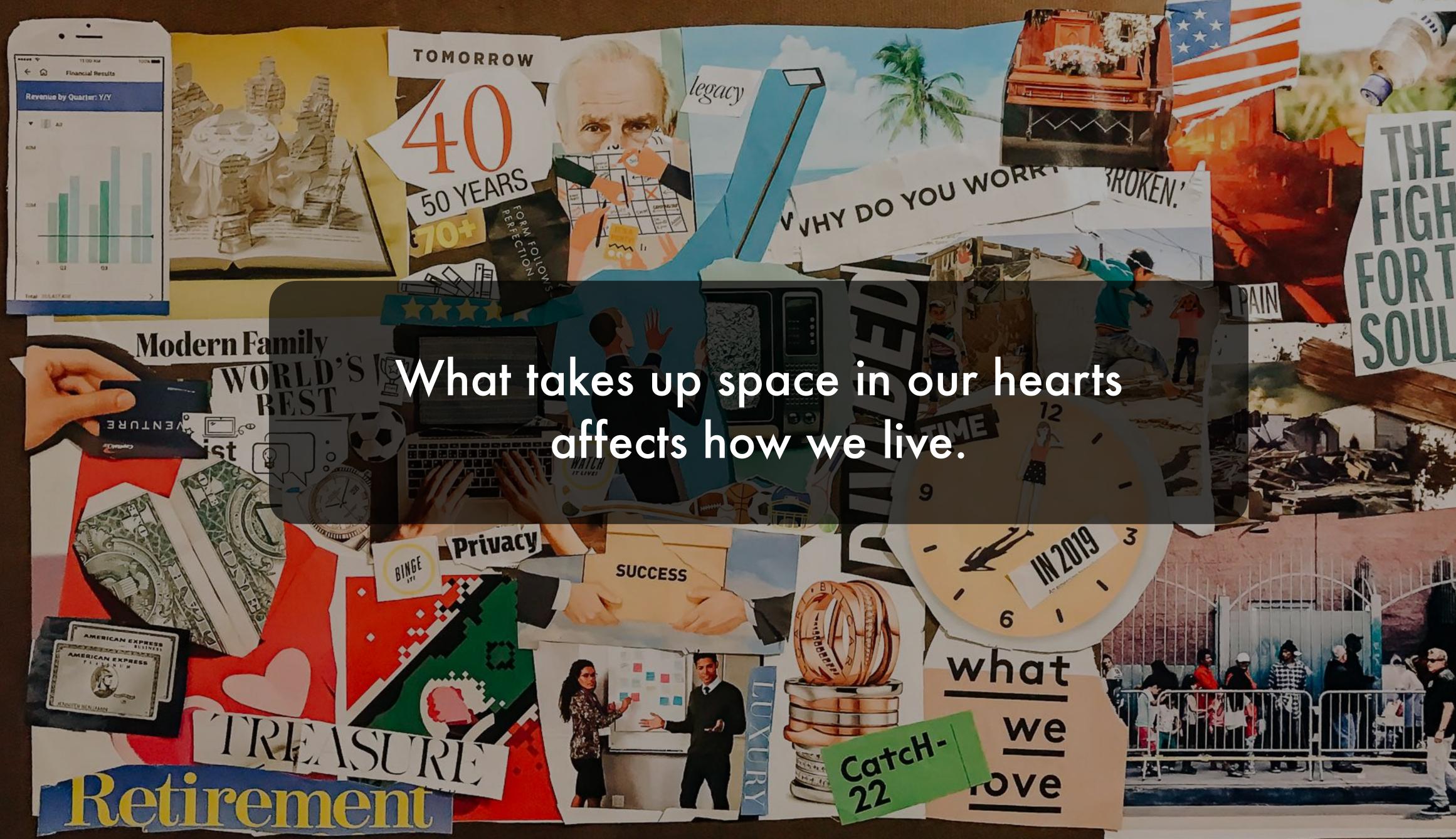
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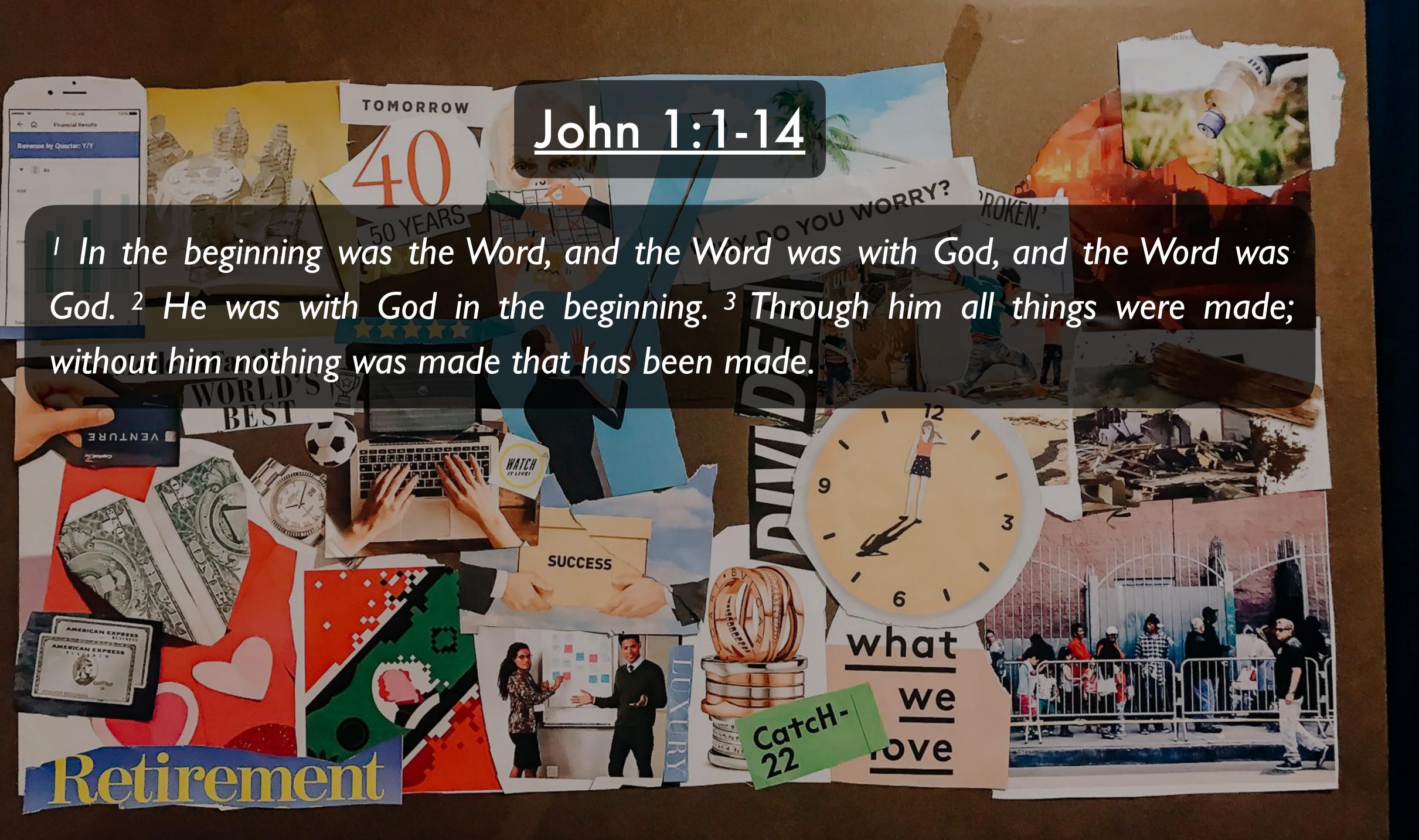






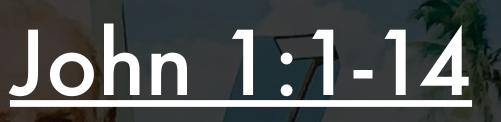






<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.
<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.





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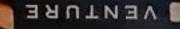






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<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.







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Jesus chooses to dwell among us; will we make room for him in our hearts?



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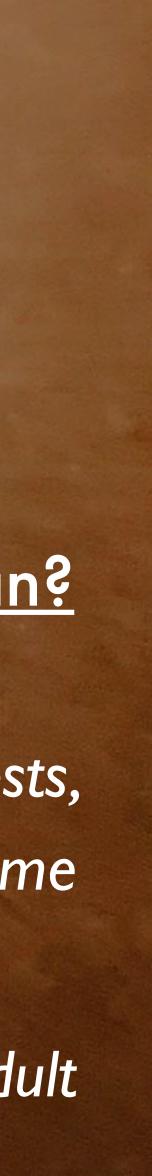


## What does making room in your heart for Jesus mean?

"It means prioritizing God over work, relationships and interests, and being intentional to not let the busyness of life distract me from what's important, namely things of eternal importance."



- Young Adult



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## What does making room in your heart for Jesus mean?

"Giving something up to God. Could be a habit, mindset, fantasy. Something has to die to give Jesus that space."

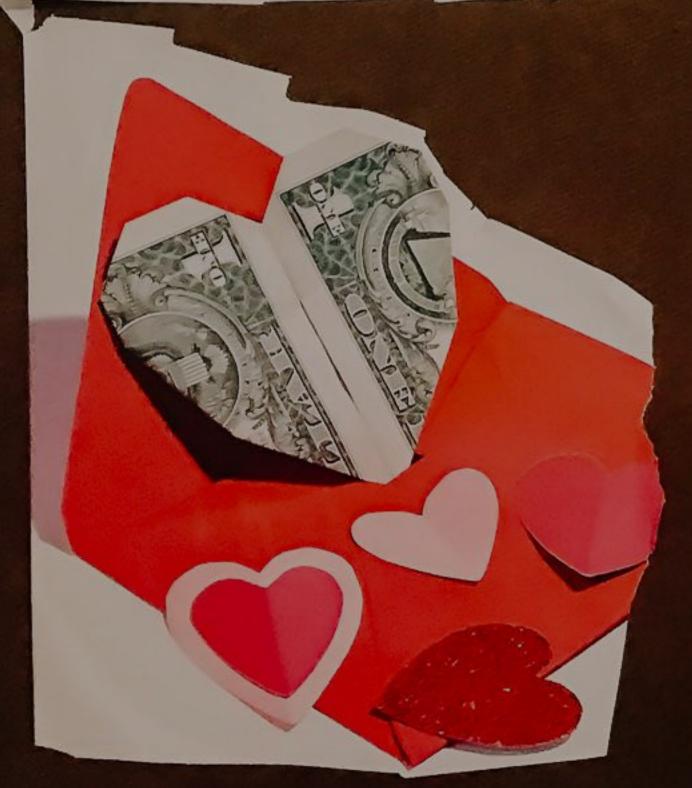


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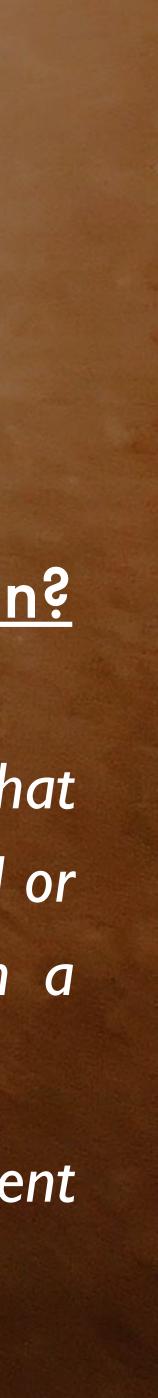


## What does making room in your heart for Jesus mean?

"Giving him a greater say in my decisions, like whether or not that class is a good idea, whether mom is actually hearing from God or hearing from her fear, or whether a friend is going through a rough time or genuinely toxic."



- College Student



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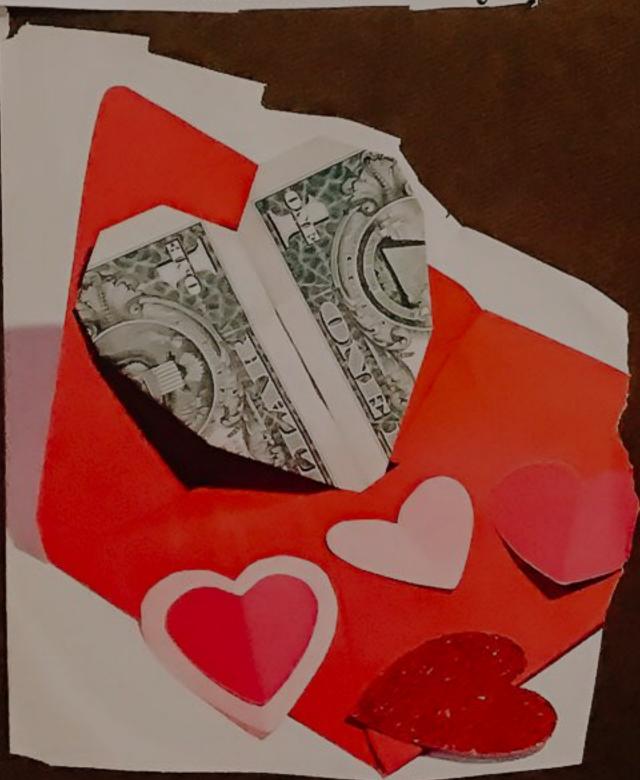
"Letting the bad thoughts be pushed out and letting Jesus bring His goodness into my heart."



- Kingdom Kid



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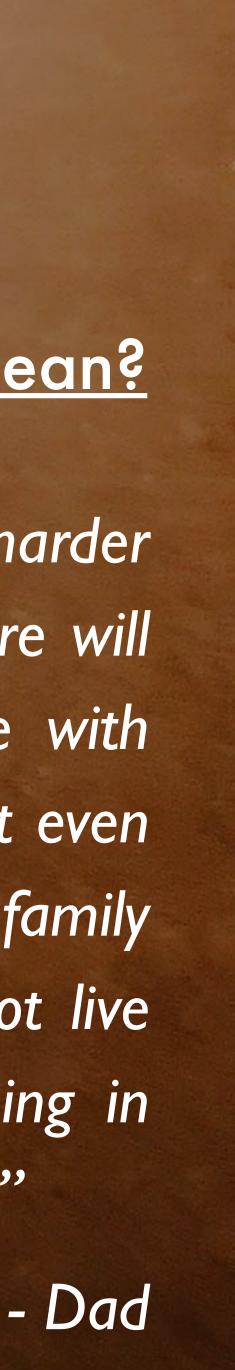




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"As a parent of toddler/infant, intimate times with Jesus are harder to come by because of the lack of sleep. It takes even more will power to wake up every morning and fight for my time with Jesus...Since I am the father/head of household, I must fight even harder to model what it means to meet with Jesus. My family must see that it is an organic part of life that they cannot live without. They must desire his presence higher than anything in their lives. What I do now, will ripple throughout generations."

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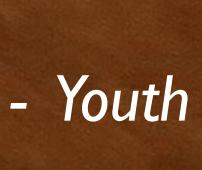
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## How do you practically make room for Jesus?

"Spending time with Jesus in the mornings—Face Time."



### **Modern Family**



## How do you practically make room for Jesus?

"Time that I might usually spend relaxing or being on my phone can go to worship or Face Time."



- Youth



### **Modern Family**



## How do you practically make room for Jesus?

"I pray to him before each meal; thank him for how he has blessed me; talk to him when I am sad, hurt, angry, and/or scared, or when I'm happy or thankful. I ask him to speak to me when praying for others. Sometimes I ask him for his guidance and love."



- Kingdom Kid



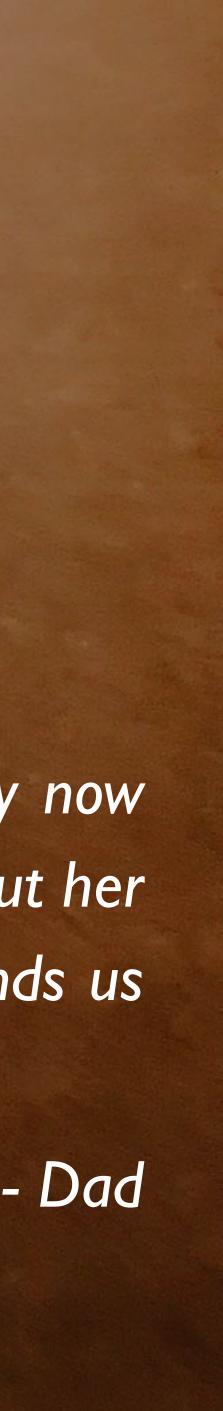
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## How do you practically make room for Jesus?

"Our bedtime routine includes prayer time with Jesus. Every now and then we have our daughter 'talk to Jesus' to tell him about her day. She loves to ask for prayer for her "ouchies" and reminds us to pray for our physical ailments as well."





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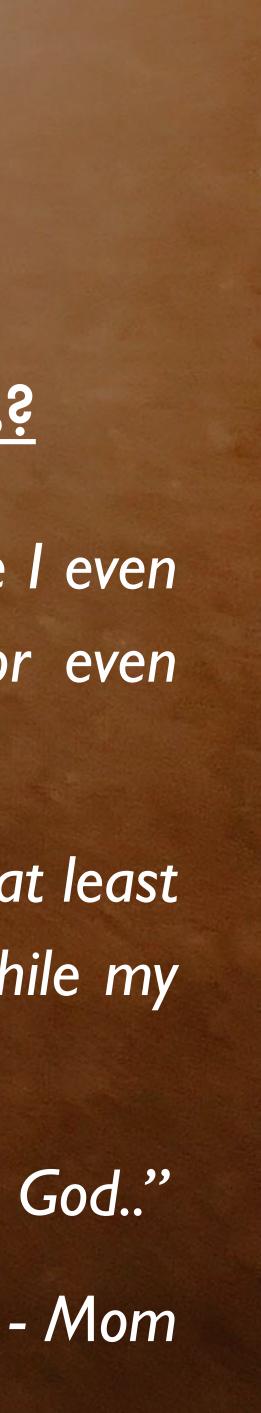


## How do you practically make room for Jesus?

"Writing it in my calendar and to actually meet him before I even "meet my own needs" (i.e., getting ready for the day or even before getting my kids when they wake up!)."

"I make it a point to go on a 'date' with him once a month at least to a coffee shop so I have uninterrupted time with him while my

"Once a year I'll go on a weekend long retreat to hear from God."



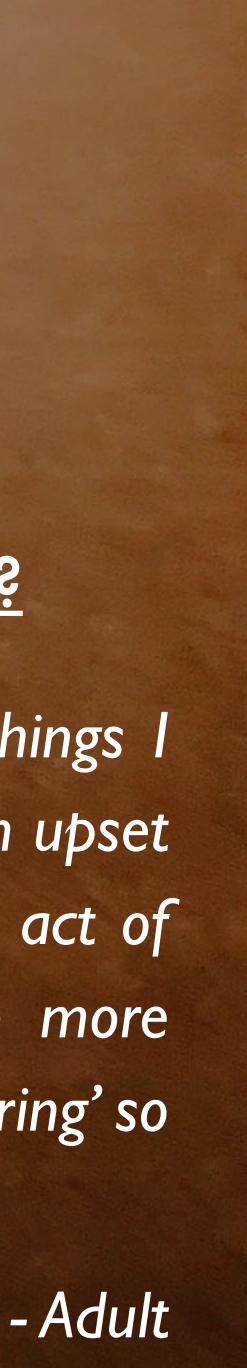
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## How do you practically make room for Jesus?

"I take walks and write out my prayers on my phone-things I want to say to him, things I think he's saying to me, stuff I'm upset about, and also scriptures that come to mind. For me, the act of walking/moving helps settle my spirit so that I can be more focused on dialoguing with Jesus. It's like my body is 'wandering' so that my mind and attention can settle down."





### **Modern Family**



## How do you practically make room for Jesus?

"Find what works for you instead of following someone else's structure or format."







How might I make room in my heart to receive Jesus this week?

# REFLECTION

What does it mean to me that Jesus is my light and chooses to dwell with me?