

BETWEEN NOTIFICATIONS

Day Four — God in the Margins

Scripture: “*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*” — Matthew 6:33

Margins are the in-between spaces of our lives.

They’re the few quiet minutes before the house wakes up. The pause at a red light. The time it takes for coffee to brew or a computer to boot up. They’re not scheduled, and because of that, they’re often overlooked.

We tend to believe that meaningful time with God has to be intentional, extended, and uninterrupted—or it doesn’t count. So when life feels full, we assume there’s no room for Him.

But God often meets us in the margins.

Jesus didn’t wait for perfect conditions to teach, heal, or connect. He met people on roadsides, at wells, in boats, and in crowded homes. He spoke in everyday moments—because that’s where people actually live.

Seeking God first doesn’t mean adding something else to an already crowded day. It means inviting Him into what’s already there.

Prayer doesn’t always look like folded hands and bowed heads. Sometimes it looks like whispered gratitude while driving. Sometimes it’s a deep breath and a simple, “God, I need You,” before the next

task. Sometimes it's choosing Scripture over scrolling for just a few minutes.

God fits wherever we intentionally make room.

The margins may feel small, but when we consistently invite God into them, they begin to shape the rest of our day. Our perspective shifts. Our pace slows. Our awareness of God's presence grows.

God doesn't require more of your time—He desires more of your **attention**.

Reflection Questions:

- What margin moments already exist in your day?
- Where could you intentionally invite God into a routine moment?

Prayer:

God, help me recognize the sacred moments hidden in ordinary spaces. Teach me to seek You first—not by adding more, but by noticing You more. In Jesus Name we Pray, Amen.

Notification Challenge — Day Four

Turning interruptions into invitations

Today, choose **one notification** to become a reminder of God.

Here's how:

- Pick a common moment:
 - When your phone buzzes
 - When you stop at a red light
 - When your coffee finishes brewing
- Each time it happens today, pause for **10 seconds** and pray one simple sentence:
 - “God, thank You for being near.”
 - “Lord, help me stay aware of You.”
 - “Jesus, I give You this moment.”

No pressure. No perfection. Just presence.

Small pauses, practiced consistently, create space for God to move.