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PODCAST EPISODE 57
Making Room + Big Announcement

PRAYER EXERCISE

Make this a time of prayer and reflection. Remove distractions. Begin an authentic conversation with Jesus. Consider writing down thoughts or memories as they come to you.

Thank you, Jesus, that You are here with me. I ask You to reveal truth to my heart and guide me in this time of prayer and reflection.

1. **As this episode airs, we are entering February of 2024. A new year comes with new opportunities. We are inspired to make changes, often with new year goals, and resolutions.**
 - a. What have you chosen as your goals or resolutions for the new year?
 - b. How are you applying those goals?
 - c. How is it affecting other areas of your life?
 - d. Pause. Reflect on your answers to a, b and c with the Lord.

2. **Many times, we feel prompted by the Lord to make these goals and resolutions, but we don't always make room for them.**
 - a. What areas of conflict do you see rising up in your schedule?
 - b. What areas of conflict do you see rising up in your relationships?
 - c. Make note of your answers.
 - d. Reflect on this Scripture in light of your answers.
 - e. We may recognize we need to go to bed earlier in order to get up and pray, or work out. We may recognize we need to shop differently so we are not tempted by food in our homes that are not part of our new healthy diet.
 - f. Pray and ask the Lord, "What do I need to do differently in order to make room for these goals?"

3. **The hardest change can be relationships. Dana and Laura shared about the changes God is bringing to them in the podcast and in their personal ministries. They are still good friends, but life will look different.**
 - a. Every "Yes" to God, means a "No" to something else.
 - b. Is God calling you to step away from serving in a specific group or ministry with your friends to serve Him in a new way or new place?
 - c. Are you struggling to let go of the old way or place of serving?

- d. Are you struggling with a friendship or family relationship where they are being called away?
- e. We honor God when we honor one another's God-given design. **We make room to flourish when we are walking in the freedom of our design and encouraging others to do the same.**
- f. Pause here. Check in with your heart.
- g. Make the answers to the above questions into a prayer. Invite Him to help you see others the way He does, and to see that new situation the way He does.

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up: do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43:18-19

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