

Prepare to make 2024 a year to invite Jesus into your every day!

Use this download to get started!



# Prepare to Focus on Jesus Throughout 2024

Invite Jesus into your planning, goal setting, and daily life throughout the year, and let him inspire and guide you every day!

To get started, this guide includes a few helpful ways to help you prepare, including the month of January from the *Jesus-Centered 2024 Planner*. This planner will make bringing Jesus into your every day simple and purposeful. In 2024, the *Jesus-Centered Planner* will help you discover who Jesus is in your life.



Get the newly designed Jesus-Centered 2024 Planner on <u>group.com</u> and save 25% when you order before December 31st! (also available on Amazon)

Get started now with these practical tools...

**Preparing Your Heart for More Time With Jesus:** Complete this checklist before you get started to help you focus more on Jesus as you plan.

**Jesus-Centered Goal-Setting Grid:** Explore four different areas in your life to set goals. Then create one goal for each area, and invite Jesus into choosing these goals.

Prepare Your Heart for Jesus

Complete the following checklist before you start inviting Jesus into each day this new year:

### Declutter your physical space

Pray: Jesus, thank you for guiding me as I create more space in my life. I pray that you would fill this space with your presence, and open up my heart to new things you have for me in this coming year.

## **Declutter your heart**

Pray: Jesus, show me any resentment or unforgiveness that I'm holding on to, and help me to let go. I choose to walk in forgiveness, for myself and for others. Heal my heart from pain and hurt as I move into the new year.

**Declutter your thoughts**, especially as they relate to your goals and resolutions. Write down all the things you'd like to accomplish, and the dreams in your heart. Pray: Jesus, I bring these hopes, goals, and dreams to you and surrender them. You know my heart, and I choose to trust you with my life. I let go of my expectations, and even my ideas about what to pursue, and pray that you would guide me toward your best for me. Help me be open to your plans.

Jesus-Centered Goal-Setting Grid

Explore four different areas in your life to set goals. Then create one goal for each area, and invite Jesus into choosing these goals.

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Now, take these goals and write them into the "Goals for the Month" section in the January sample below, taken from the *Jesus-Centered Planner 2024*.



# Jesus-Centered Olanner

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Discovering Who Jesus Is in My Life



# **Welcome** to a New Year With Jesus!

Dearly loved Jesus-follower,

As you face a new year, you may wonder, "What will happen?" "Will I ever get what I've always wanted?" "How will I cope with so much change?"

Jesus knows these wonderings—even if you never speak them aloud. And he's inviting you to partner with him to change the way you think. He's inviting you into a year that focuses on connection with him.

Through the pages of this planner, you'll journey with Jesus each week as you read notes from him that reveal his heart and character. You'll see how who Jesus is intricately connects to your everyday life.

When you talk with Jesus, be sure to listen. We've even provided questions to guide you in listening to Jesus. Let Jesus speak to you about who he's created you to be and how he's calling you to live.

With each new month, you'll find a reflection page that will help you recenter on Jesus that month. Use the analysis tools, reflection questions, and other helpful experiences to guide you and show you where you've veered off course. The process will leave you encouraged, equipped, and resting in the person Jesus is shaping you to be.

So plan away! We hope the tools in this planner will help you remain attached to the vine—Jesus—all year long. Because when you stay attached to him, you'll keep all your tasks and to-dos Jesus-centered.



"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

John 15:5



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# How to Use This Planner

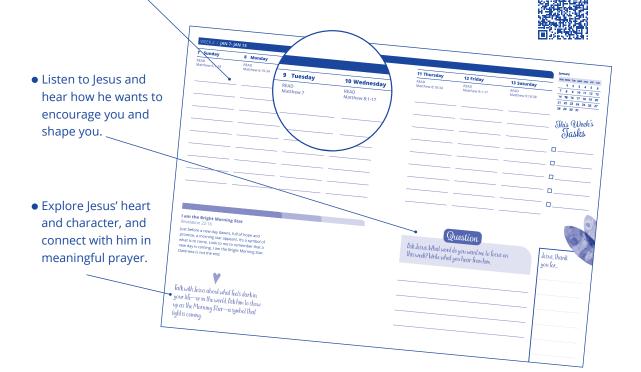
The *Jesus-Centered Planner* is designed to help you let Jesus guide the way you organize your life and set your priorities each day, week, and month. Here are some of the great tools you'll find to help you make your plans *with* Jesus, instead of squeezing him into your free time.



# Monthly Reflections

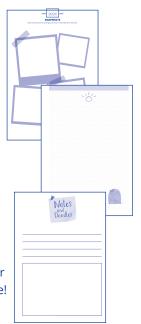
# Weekly Pages

• Enjoy a Jesus-centered daily Bible-reading plan. Remember that all of the Bible points to the Messiah. This chapter-a-day reading plan includes 365 readings from the 1,189 chapters of the Bible, so it's just a sampler. Use the *Jesus-Centered Bible* to help you see how Jesus is present throughout God's Word, from Genesis to Revelation.



# Bonus Extras

- Record memorable events—big and small—in one keepsake scrapbook for the year.
- Use fun stationery to keep in touch with loved ones.
- Use the blank pages for extra notes, lists, journaling, doodling, or anything else you'd like!





• Customize your planner with monthly tabs and other fun, colorful stickers.



• Easily turn to the current week by using the snap-in bookmark to mark your spot.

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"For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland."

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Isaiah 43:19

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Write a prayer committing this month to Jesus:



#### ··· Monthly Reflection ···



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In the circle, draw a pie chart that reflects how you spend your time on an average day. Ask Jesus what he'd like that pie chart to look like.



Think about 2023. What's one thing you'd love to repeat from that year and one thing you hope not to repeat?

Reach Out

Write two letters to other people sometime this month. You can find stationery ready to go in the back of this planner!



Ask Jesus

I also want to talk with Jesus this month about...

Ask Jesus to give you one image or one word that represents your hopes for this month. Write or draw it here.

# Resolutions

# Habits

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Don't forget to record special memories at the end of this planner.

### WEEK 1 / DEC 31- JAN 6

31 Sunday	1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday
READ Psalm 150	READ Matthew 1	READ Matthew 2	READ Matthew 3

#### l am Creator Colossians 1:15-17

In the beginning, I was there. It was through me that God created everything you see. Look around you—what do you see? Everything was created through me and for me. Everything you see can remind you of who I am.

Talk with Jesus about your favorite thing in creation. Tell him how it glorifies him.

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READ Matthew 6:1-18	READ Matthew 6:19-34	READ Matthew 7	READ Matthew 8:1-17

### **I am the Bright Morning Star** Revelation 22:16

Just before a new day dawns, full of hope and promise, a morning star appears. It's a symbol of what is to come. Look to me to remember that a new day is coming. I am the Bright Morning Star. Darkness is not the end.

Talk with Jesus about what feels dark in your life—or in the world. Ask him to show up as the Morning Star—a symbol that light is coming.

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READ Matthew 10:1-20	READ Matthew 10:21-42	READ Matthew 11	READ Matthew 12:1-23

I am the Author and Perfecter of your faith Hebrews 12:2

Just as your faith journey began with me, it continues with and through me. Stop striving and rely on me. I will perfect your faith and help you grow closer to me. Trust me to write your faith story.

Tell Jesus why you first believed. Ask him to grow your faith more and more every day.

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#### I am the Word John 1:1-18

In the Old Testament, prophets spoke and wrote words that pointed to me. And then I became human to live among you! The Word of God from the Old Testament, brought to life! When you read the words of the Bible, remember that I am those words in living form!

Read John 1:1–18, and ask Jesus to help you bring the Bible to life for others.

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#### WEEK 5 / JAN 28- FEB 3

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#### I am your friend John 15:13-15

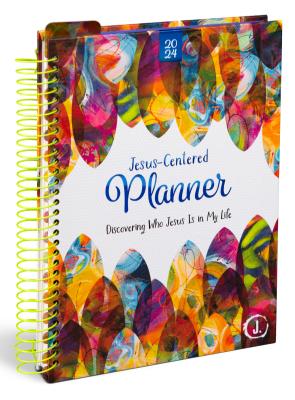
Not all of your friends may have been good friends. Perhaps some have hurt you, neglected you, or betrayed you. Maybe you feel lonely and friendless. But I am your friend. I am the most loving friend because I gave up my life for you. I am an intimate friend, and you can confide in me. Stick with me and you'll always have a friend.

Talk with Jesus about your friendships and relationships. Tell him where they're lacking and how you want to grow as a friend.

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