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PURSUING GOD'S HEART

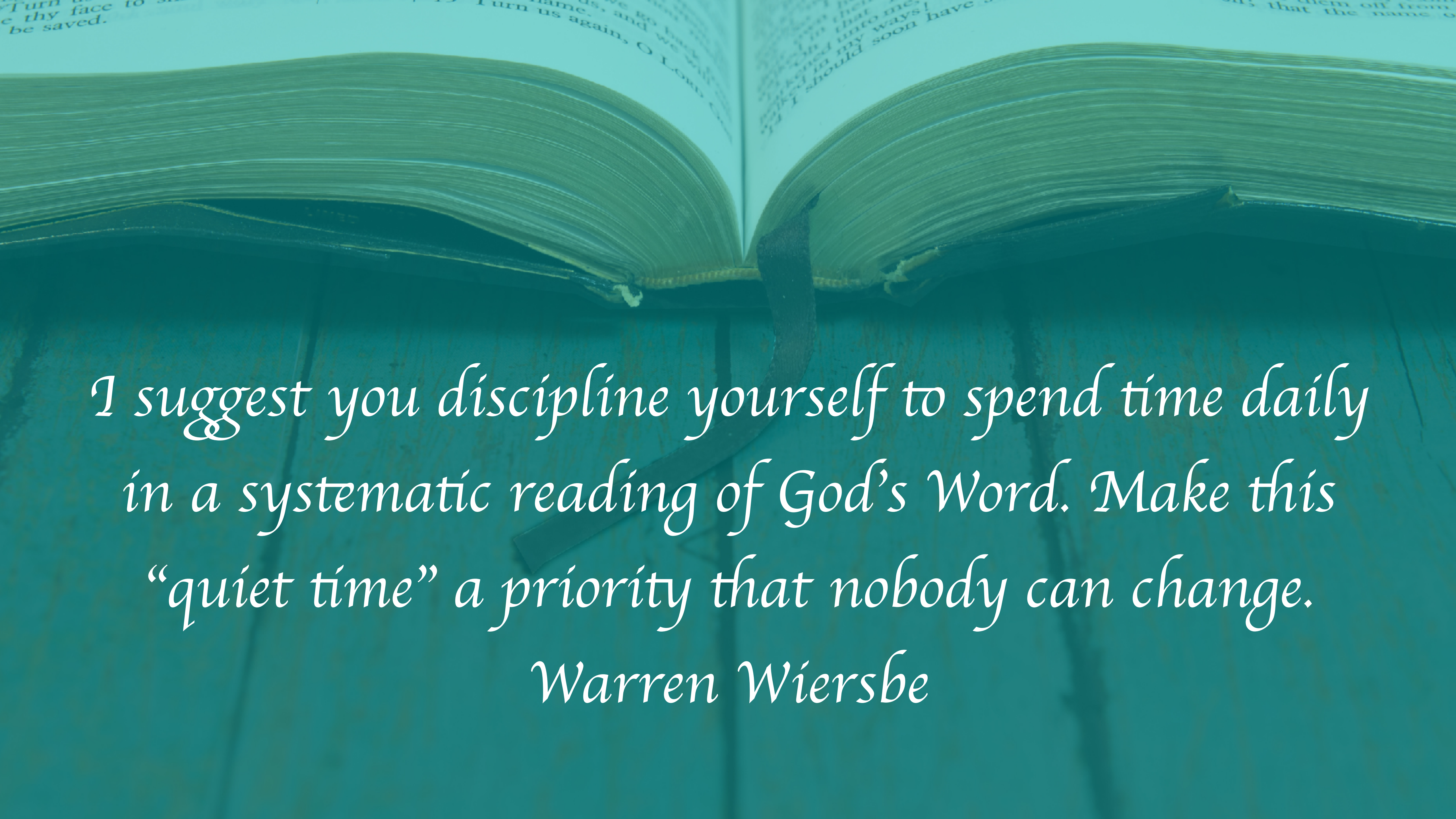
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“ Opportunity does not make a wrong thing right. That the ship was waiting to sail to Tarshish did not make it right for Jonah to take passage. Our actions must not be determined by the opening of the door of circumstance, but by conscience, faith, and obedience. ”

F.B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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“ It was inevitable that Saul would be judged, and that he would lose the throne. But it was absolutely God's business to accomplish that, and the business of no one else. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Community

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“ We win most when we appear to have yielded most,
and gain advantages by refusing to take them wrongfully.
The man who can wait for God is a man of power. ”

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“David shows great kindness and tact to Saul. David knew very well that Saul's fear of David came from Saul himself, and not from anyone else. But David puts the blame on nameless others, so that it is easier for Saul to say “They were wrong” instead of “I was wrong.””

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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“ David told Saul the whole unvarnished truth; he told it to the person to whom it mattered most. Not to his comrades or to Saul's friends or to the people of Israel, but to Saul himself. He came to terms with the individual with whom there was the battle. ”

Charles Swindoll, Insight For Living

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Matthew 5

44 But I say to you, love your enemies,
bless those who curse you, do good to those
who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully
use you and persecute you,

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45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

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3. Do Good Even To People Doing Evil (v16-22)

“ If a man is emotionally upset, as Saul was, and awakens to his condition, but only weeps about it and still doesn't obey God, his second state is a thousand times worse than the first. Emotion that does not lead to action only leads deeper into sin and rebellion. ”

Alan Redpath, The Making Of A Man Of God

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“ The validity of repentance and a changed heart isn't demonstrated by the emotion or sincerity of a moment. It is demonstrated by the ongoing direction of one's life, and David had every right to say, “I'm going to stay in the stronghold until I see the direction of Saul's life.” ”

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Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)

