PRAYER TO CARRY TODAY

# NO ROOM FOR THEM RIGHT NOW? HE MADE ROOM FOR YOU.

Lord, there's no room in me for them. Forgive me, and make room.

"For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."

MATTHEW 6:14 WEB

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# ROOM ON THE BENCH

It's the middle of the day and their name comes up again: a message, a comment, a glimpse of them across the room. The irritation is back before you've even decided anything.

Jesus said this right after the prayer He taught (Matthew 6:14). The word for trespasses means a false step, a slip off the path. He expected people to step on you, not once but often. He also knew where you stand: in your Father's house, where He went ahead, saying, “I am going to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2). The room you've been given is the room you can make. Forgiving them isn't pretending it didn't happen. It's refusing to let it take up all the space.

This afternoon, make one small space for them: answer the message you've been leaving, or save them a seat. Let your Father's welcome go first.

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SCRIPTURE

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MATTHEW 6:14 (WEB)

A PRAYER FOR TODAY

Lord, they're on my mind again and there's no room left for them. You made room for me. Forgive me, and help me forgive.

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