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We don't let Him give us His love. When we quarrel or lie or are mean, we are shutting our hearts to Jesus. Then we miss out on what God wants to give us. There are people who keep Him out altogether even miss out on Heaven.

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