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- A Weekly Insight into the Current Real Life Issues -

THEIR PART IN THE STORY WAS ONLY FOR A SEASON

“The one who will betray me is someone I eat with daily, one who passes me food at the table” (Matthew 26:23).

Naturally, we tend to rely or depend on others for our own happiness. Some are depending on others to help them start a business; to help them bring joy in their marriage, etc. I've learned that, there are people that God brings into our lives for a season and a reason. They are there to help us go through a certain season; but too often, we turn to become too dependent on them; thinking they are there forever.

One of the hardest things to accept in life is that not everyone is meant to be in your life forever. God brings people supernaturally into your life and He also moves them supernaturally out of your life. When God closes one door, He will open a better one. Don't be surprised, if your relationship didn't work out. Their part in the story was only for a season. God has moved them from your life, for your own growth. Your child-hood friends; may not be your friends when you've grown up. Don't stress about it, they were meant for your child-hood season.

Your destiny is not attached to anybody. Don't try to convince someone to stay, when they willingly walked out of you. When that man or that woman left; you have a choice to either stay in bitterness, hold grudges; or you can bless them and rise up to a new door God is opening before you. You can try to convince them to stay; but one way or the other, they will eventually leave. Don't try to make somebody love you or like you. You're too special for that! The scripture says you are *“fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:14)*, by the Creator of the Universe, God.

You need people in your life that are supposed to be there. When a relationship ends, it means they were not part of your destiny. You don't have to hate them, just bless them. A good relationship is not based on what you do; but on who you are. There's a difference between: who you are and what you do. That means, you don't need people, who will judge you by the mistakes you do. The mistakes you do; doesn't change your identity. Your mistakes don't change the fact that, you are a child of the Creator of the Universe, the most High God.

If you don't let the wrong people go, the right people won't come. It's not important how many people you have on your side; but what's important is: do you have the right ones? Remember, you don't have to cut-off the wrong people; God will supernaturally moves the wrong ones from your life. God has equipped you with all resources, to make it through in life.

Yes, I know that it's painful to part ways with somebody that you've dependant on for some time. It's not easy to pick-up the pieces and move on; but God allows you to go through these season for your own growth. The scripture says *“... joy comes in the morning” (Psalm 30:5)*. If you can wake-up early in the morning before sunrise; you'll realize that, it's always a bit dark before dawn (sunrise). That darkness is formed by the mist and the good thing is that, the same mist can never prevent the sun to rise. That tells me, it doesn't matter how much disappointment you've gone through; joy will always come. Remember, their part in the story was only for a season. Expect God to show up early in your life this week! Enjoy a fresh new beginning today, have a very Blessed week and **Continue to be a Prisoner of Hope.**

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PRAYER OF SALVATION

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If you can believe, please give your soul an assurance of rest and say this prayer from your mouth:

Dear Lord, I come to you now, just and I am. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. You know my life. You know how I've lived. Forgive me Lord. I repent f my sins. Lord Jesus, come into my heart and make me the person you want me to be. Live your life in me and through me from now on. I receive Jesus Christ as my new Lord and Savior. From this day forward, I belong to you. Thank you Lord, in Jesus Name. Amen!

If you said this prayer for the first time, I personally welcome you to the family of God. I would like to give you some information and pray with you to assist you in your new life.

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