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Preface

I want you to take your time to consider the following points which are gems of truth, gleaned from the scripture:

They went out from us, but they were not of us: for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. 1 John 2:19

A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. John 3:27b

- 1. You are where you are now because of someone you met (or someone who met you) at one point in your life.
- 2. Your present location in life, and whatsoever you are doing now, is a result of a contact you had or did not have in the past.
- 3. Your life goes up or down, depending on whom you meet or miss.
- 4. Your present location today is a product of whom you met yesterday, or whom you missed yesterday.

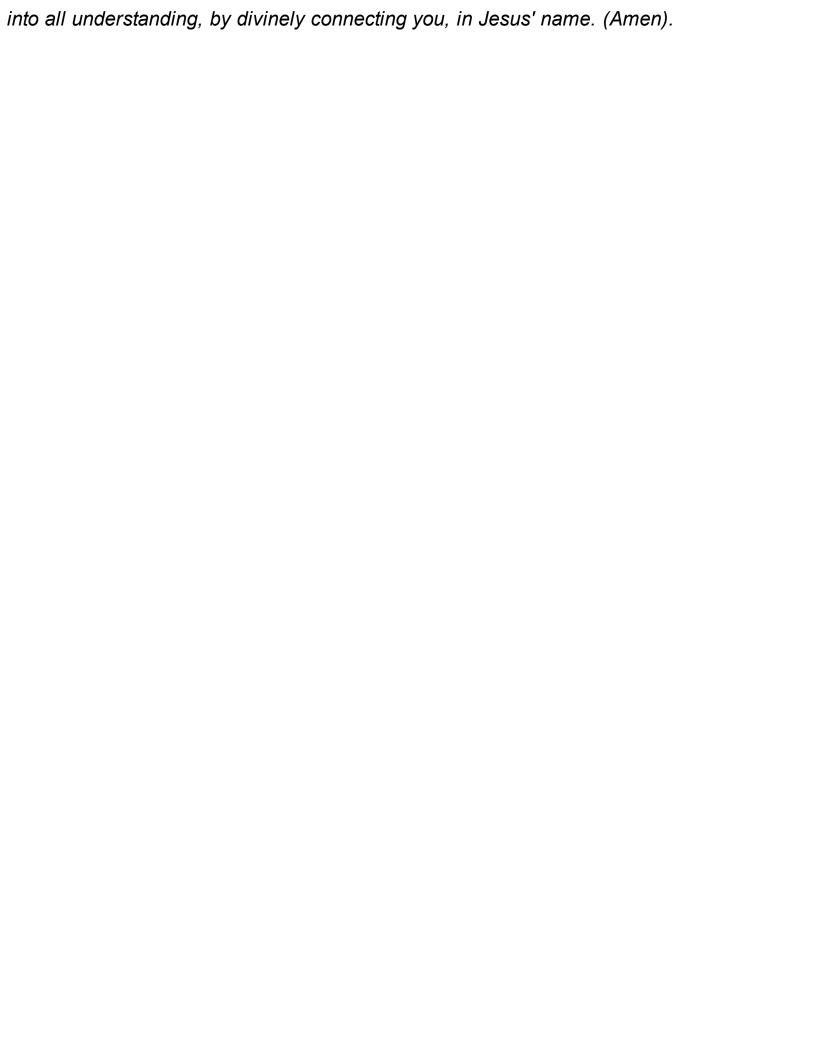
A wise man once said that, 'Five years from now, you, as an individual, will be the product of the books you read and the people you met and associated with'.

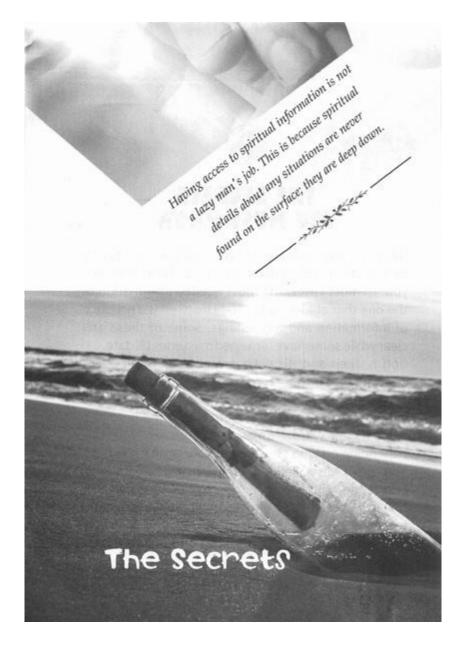
In life, there are people you are supposed to meet and some whom you should not meet at all.

If you meet those you are supposed to miss, there will be problems. When you miss those you are supposed to meet, there will also be serious problems. There are some people you are not meant to miss or meet at all. For instance, some ladies have been unfortunate to meet men they were not supposed to meet at all. These men treated them contemptuously and left them bruised, battered and heartbroken. The same applies to men too. Some men have missed, through their actions and choices, people they were supposed to meet, and they now live in regret.

You can choose to be different, you can avoid missing those you are ordained to meet. Go through this life-impacting manual carefully and I am sure God will fix you up (even if you have missed those you should have met). Knowing who is who actually goes beyond the head knowledge. You must also gain access to the deep things of God. This is where the role of the Holy Spirit comes into play. He is the Comforter sent to teach us all things, to remind us of the things which our Lord taught in His life-time and to lead us into all understanding. **John 16:13**

Do not head into life without seeking the leading an guidance of the Holy Spirit, and as you do so, I pray that the Lord Himself will lead you; He will teach you and He will guide you





THE SECRETS YOU MUST KNOW

Have you ever wondered why you have access to certain information while some other is hidden from you? In most cases, the most needed information is the one that eludes you. Why? Life itself is a product of information and happenings. Some of these are clear while some have remained mysteries till date.

God is deep and His ways are also deep. He is all-knowing, even though no one can know Him fully. This is one reason why life operates on both revealed and unrevealed facts. The truth is that the Lord has some secrets which He may or may not reveal to you, depending on who you are and your position in Him. The devil also shields away from people the information they need in order to fare better in life. Nevertheless, it is essential that you gain access to the details of what will make you victorious in the battle-field of life, and have dominion in all ramifications.

Why should God keep secrets from some people while He reveals the same to some other people? Whether you know it or not, the truth is that God keeps secrets and He chooses to whom He reveals them. But I must also let you know that Cod has given us the privilege to ask and to receive, hence, you can make a choice here.

Let's check the Scriptures together:

The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him; and he will shew them his covenant. (Psalm 25:14)

Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets. (Amos 3:7)

If you put these two scriptures together, you will be able to bring out some statements of truth. For instance, in the first passage;

- It is only to those who fear God that He reveals His covenants and deep secrets. There are no two ways to this. God is holy; if you must go into business with Him, there is need for you to imbibe His holy nature. Once you do this, He recognizes you as His personal friend. Then, and only then, can He walk into the Garden of your heart and reveal deep things to you.
- There is need for the anointing of the prophets to come upon you before you can gain access to the secret things of the Almighty. Beloved, if there is one thing you must strive to get in life, it is the secret behind the situations you face. Anytime a situation bothers you, as a Christian, just look at it like a tree with branches, twigs and tendrils, leaves and roots. The secret to why the tree is the way it is lies in its roots. If God would open your eyes, and start to share His secret things with you, I am sure that so many things that are knocked down and that have defied solution in your life will

suddenly get revived.

The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law. (Deut.29:29)

There is a secret you need to know about your life, destiny, marriage, career, academics and your entire life. Beloved, there are secrets hidden in the rooms of heaven that would give you clues to the way you should pattern your destiny, and the principle guiding the events of heaven is very simple: it says,

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you (Matthew 7:7)

At a stage in my life, while I was growing up as a believer, I was pushed by a situation that made me cry to God to open my eyes. Sincerely, this eye-opening prayer transformed my life. The Psalmist prayed the same prayer fervently when he cried, 'Oh Lord, Open thou my eyes that I may see... '(Ps.119:18a) I pray that the power of divine revelation shall come upon you this day, in the mighty name of Jesus.

It is men who see the invisible that can do the powerful and unusual things. This was the mystery behind Elisha's mirth when he was surrounded by the Assyrian soldiers. His servant, Gehazi, who could not 'see' at this point, was overwhelmed by fear of their being captured. But the prophet saw beyond the physical, he could see the spiritual armies that were on standby for their rescue. Elisha had to pray for God to open the eyes of his servant before he could get calm. May the Lord deliver us from spiritual blindness, in the name of Jesus. I also pray that you will not marry your enemy, and your prosperity shall not be captured by the wicked, in the name of Jesus.

The Mystery of spiritual perception is something originally designed by God, especially for young people. This is what the Scripture tells us in **Joel 2:28:**

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Unfortunately, the reverse is the case now; it is the old men who are seeing the visions now while the young men are the ones dreaming. Some young men are even dozing without having any dream at all. This great gift of prophesy has been replaced by distractions from the pit of hell which have taken over our youngsters today.

In the school of spiritual information, or spiritual intelligence, 'secrecy' is the Vice Chancellor. And you also need to understand that it is the information you have access to that can transform you just as the lack of information that deforms a man. Hence, you need to obtain power to have access into the mysteries and secrets of God. You need information to survive the end-time happenings and indeed to overcome.

Having access to spiritual information is not a lazy man's job. This is because spiritual details about any situation are never found on the surface; they are found deep down. So anyone who is too much in a hurry will never get far in the spiritual realm.

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To begin a trip to solving any problem at all, your prayer life must change in its pattern; you have to first pray for God to show you the secrets of your life. Pray that the Lord should show you the beneficial secrets of your life.

There was a woman who had an unusual turbulence in her matrimony. She had three children for her husband. The children joined hands with their father to beat her up whenever there was a fight. It became so bad that her own children encouraged their father to marry another wife, while their mother was still on her feet. She was in the midst of this problem when someone introduced her to the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries. The only prayer we asked her to pray was: 'O Lord, show me the secrets of my life'. This was because we had to know the cause of the problem to avoid prescribing a solution that might lead us nowhere or even astray. She went home with this prayer homework, and she prayed from mid-night till 1 a.m.

She saw a baby that was being thrown at a huge tree but before the baby could touch the tree a hand appeared to catch it. This happened up to three times in the revelation. Then the angel beside her started talking and told her that the mystery behind her marital turbulence was that her father and mother are related and were not supposed to marry each other. It was then we knew what to do.

Suddenly, an angel appeared to her and her eyes were opened to see some happenings.

I am talking about the power of revelations. For instance, if there is something you observe that is recurring in your life, there's need for you to pray an eye-opening experience prayer so that you can see beyond the physical situations at hand, and begin to see into the spiritual things of God.

A good hospital treatment starts with diagnosis. When you diagnose, then you can choose the proper treatment for any discovered ailment. Even after choosing the drug to be used, there might be a need to be more about a particular brand of drug. Likewise, in spiritual matters, there is no amount of guessing that can bring a permanent and lasting solution. So, when you find out the source of your problem, you can direct your prayer arrows toward that direction in order to get an immediate answer. In other words, it becomes easier and more effective to just fire one or two prayer points at the source of the problem which has just been discovered rather than blindly releasing several ineffective volleys at only perceived sources of the problem. This is a simple way of making a big battle easy to win. If you don't know the source of your problem, simply because your spiritual eyes are closed, you will be praying what is called 'mis-fired' prayers. They are the prayers that are not effective, whereas the Bible says the 'fervent prayer of the righteous availeth much... (James 5:16b) So the Bible has set it straight: if your prayers seem unanswered, you need to say enquiry prayers first to know the source of the problem.

It is very possible, as a Christian, to spend the whole of your life praying the wrong prayers,

which will bring no result. A sister was attending a church where they don't believe in deliverance prayers. At 43 years of age, she was still looking for a husband. This has become a big problem in her life and she decided to find a solution to it. She met with me and I gave her the same eye-opening prayer point: 'Lord, show me the secrets of my life', and she prayed sincerely. Anytime she prayed, her spiritual eyes would be opened and she would be seeing a river. She came to me and talked to me about this river vision. She also added that she understood the vision. She said the Bible says, 'he that believeth in Me, out of him shall flow rivers of living waters'. This lady got the interpretation of the vision wrong and I immediately corrected her that the river was actually the source of her delay in marriage. We prayed against it and then her miracle appeared. She got married soon after.

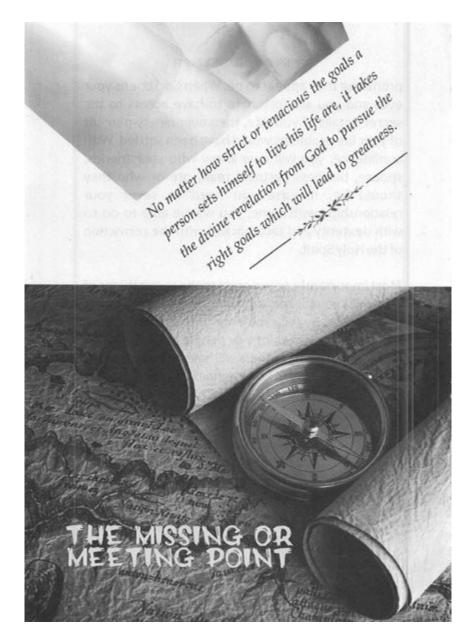
I pray that the Lord will destroy your ignorance, in the name of Jesus.

God prospers us by instructions and revealed secrets, also known as revelations. So the more of God's secrets you know, the more outstanding and re-sounding your successes and testimonies would be. It is the secrets of God you know that you can use to overcome all the obstacles the enemy is bringing your way. So the bottom-line is this: there is a secret you need to know about what you are going through right now.

This principle does not apply only to marriage. It affects other areas of life. So keep praying the same prayer: 'God, show me the secrets of my life'.

If the answer to this prayer comes, you will have an idea of who you really are and how you should pattern your life. A purpose-driven life does not just materialise in every situation, no matter how promising they appear to be. When God opens your eyes and you are fortunate to have access to the secret details of your life, then over ninety-percent of your life problems would have been settled. With confidence, you will now know who your friends, spouse, business partners really are or who they should be. In case you need to sever your relationships with some, you will be able to do so with dexterity and tact, backed with the conviction of the Holy Spirit.

Most importantly, your access to the secret things of God gives you the map that leads you to the island of real success. By this, you enter into a phase in your life where certain things or people will have to be totally cut off, while others will have to be allowed to come in. That is, you know whom to get connected to, and whom to totally cut off. This is so important!



THE MISSING OR MEETING POINT

In **Psalm 37:23**, the Bible makes a clear statement:

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD; and He delighteth in his way.

The scripture above is loaded with vital information and the following are some of the meanings you can derive from it:

- God has a map for all our journeys here on earth. Whether you are going to the North, South, East or West, know that the Lord has mapped-out a route for you. And He expects you to diligently seek His Will, and to follow in the path He has mapped out for you once you catch a clear revelation of the route. You do not just happen upon this mapped-out route, you must first seek contact with God who has the map and then prayerfully ask for it. In asking for it, the Lord can then speak to you by any method He chooses, with which you are familiar.
- God has special interest in the steps of a good man.

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. You should understand something important here, that the 'good man' the Bible refers to is a born-again Christian who has chosen to live a righteous life. In other words, the person chooses to live in the fear of the Lord. For such a person, God can assume responsibility over the decisions he or she makes, and help to smoothly run the affairs of his destiny.

• The reverse of this scripture is also true.

That is, the steps of a bad man are ordered by Satan. May the Lord support your heart with the will for righteousness, and may your steps be ordered by God, in the name of Jesus. No matter how strict or tenacious the goals a person sets himself to live his life are, it takes the divine revelation from God to pursue the right goals which will lead to greatness. Following the motivational sermons on goal-setting is not enough to know what to do and what not to do. God created you; He knows what can go well with your destiny and those that are harmful. Hence, there is need for you to give Him the chance to do it by Himself. After all, He is your Maker and He knows what is best for you.

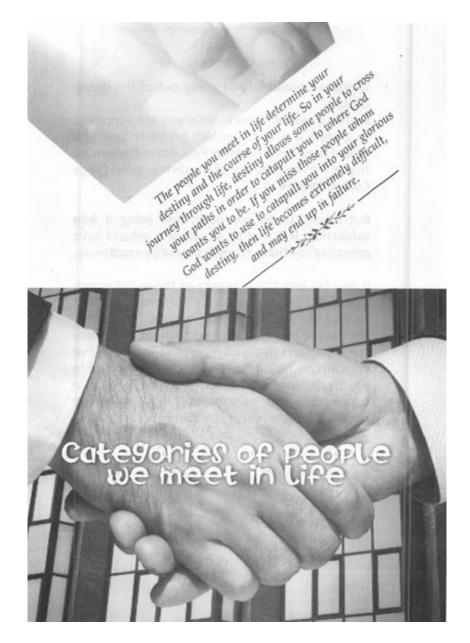
• There is a possibility of going out of the divine order.

Such a situation occurs when you are supposed to go one way but your legs prefer to take you elsewhere. Even Apostle Paul prayed when he felt he was moving out of the divine order. (See 1 Corinthians 9 v 27.)

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

If you fall into the category of those for whom God assumes responsibility for ordering their

steps, then you need to be informed that there are people you are *ordained* to meet. There are some persons that you meet and they will give you an invitation that will change your life positively forever. But if you miss such a connection the opportunity may never be regained forever, except by divine mercy.



THE CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE WE MEET IN LIFE

In life, we meet ten different categories of people, namely:

1. Those who ADD to our lives (or the Value-Adding Human Beings.).

Such people are assertive in behaviour. Typically, they are honest, confident, proactive and empathetic; they have high self-esteem and they respect others. They *dynamically interact* with other people, sense their needs and desires and respond positively to meet them. As a result, these people reduce the potential for conflicts by being amiable and social.

Your meeting with such people and having a relationship with them adds value to your own life. I call them value-adding human beings.

May you meet those who will add value to your life, in Jesus' name.

Value-addition is the enhancement one person gives to another. The term "value-added" is used to describe what happens when one person gives another a greater sense of value in every sphere.

This group of people comes in different forms. They may also be called destiny-helpers, benefactors, mentors, coaches, spiritual parents, godfathers etc. They make positive contributions into any life they come in contact with, just like someone making a DEPOSIT in to a bank account.

2. Those who SUBTRACT from your life.

These are usually characterised by arrogant, hostile, demanding behaviour, often displaying abrupt reactions (sometimes over-reactions) to situations and being insensitive to other peoples' emotional, psychological and spiritual needs. Furthermore, they expect other people to respect them even though they themselves do not reciprocate such gestures. They strongly believe all situations are win or-lose, and therefore will do everything to win even when it is just an argument.

Not surprisingly, they find it difficult to blend with others or to relate to them. And when they do, they often come off with the most negative or warped opinions of them. Such people I call the *sick*; they are those whose ill-temper or bad disposition has deformed them one way or the other.

Some people come into our lives and all they do is to make WITHDRAWALS, as from a bank account. Their relationship with others always ends in deficits, causing pain, agony and regret. Such people are usually selfish and inconsiderate. More often, they are parasites. They will extract every valuable thing in your life without giving any good or

positive thing in return. Obviously, such people are to be avoided, if it is possible. This category of people cuts across a broad spectrum: friends, gossips, malicious backbiters, alcoholics, chain-smokers, dupes, fraudsters, shysters, and many who are just wickedly jealous. Many of them act smart, displaying saintly look, but deep within, they are the devil incarnate.

Let me give you a true life example. A lady and her lover lived together some time ago, somewhere in Europe. The lady was doing three different jobs in order to send her lover to school. The plan was that the man, who is a poor student, should go to school with the proceeds from the woman's jobs and after his studies, he would in turn get a profitable job with which he will send the lady to school. This lady worked like a slave days and nights to ensure that this fellow went to school. The man eventually became a lawyer.

After he had been called to bar as a lawyer, his eyes were suddenly opened to perceived negatives and shortcomings of the lady. He called her and told her he was sorry that he would not work to pay her tuition or marry her as agreed many years earlier, all because she was now too fat. The lady was expectedly devastated by her lover's action. But the point I want you to take note of in this sad story is that there was a day in the life of this young lady when she met this ungrateful man who ended up SUBTRACTING from her life and thus devaluing her. I pray for you: any agent of darkness sent to withdraw virtue from your life shall not succeed, in the name of Jesus.

3. Those who leave you the way they found you.

In our journeys in life, we also meet this group of people, perhaps most often. They neither add to your life nor subtract from it; they just leave you the way they found you, *ab initio*. They are neither friends nor foes. Intact they have little or no knowledge of the persons they come in contact with and oftentimes, are aloof, not interested in having or forming any intimate relationships at all. They include acquaintances, casual and brief contacts in one's journey through life. If such people are not well managed in one's contact with them, it may result into a huge wastage of time.

4. Those who WASTE you.

This set of people come into the person's life to WASTE him. Many years ago, a lady was rushed into my office. She was heart-broken. All she could say was: 'Man of God, let me die, let me die'. The problem was that she went to church on her wedding day but the bridegroom did not show up. The next thing she heard was that the groom was in another church, getting married to her chief bridesmaid. Again, there was a day in this lady's life when she met the man who unconscionably stood her up on what was supposed to be a most precious, happy and memorable event in her life, thereby not only humiliating and embarrassing her but perhaps even more significantly wasting her time, resources, emotions, even her destiny. Unless God intervenes, ladies in her situation end up living in bitterness, and hating all men for the rest of their lives. I Pray for you today that may you not meet a waster, in Jesus' name. The wasters ensure that they leave nothing for their victims to live for. It will take the mercies of God to deliver anyone who is in the net of the

wasters.

5. Those who love what you HAVE, but not you.

These people are called 'gold-diggers' or 'fair-weather friends'. These are the people who love you for what you have and not who you are. They love your shape, beauty, handsomeness, the way you walk, the way you talk, your certificate, the money you have in your account, your connections, etc, but they don't love you as a person. They look for every opportunity to take advantage of you. Such people are very manipulative, insensitive and demanding.

They do not care about the feelings and emotions of others; they are just interested in getting what they want, and sadly, they usually get what they want. They exploit others' weaknesses for their own emotional, financial, psychological and physical security because they themselves are very insecure. They like using others to shield themselves. That is why I regularly tell those who come for counsel that, 'To marry a person because of beauty or because of what they possess is like buying a house because you like the paint. You are marrying the container and not the content.'

6. Those who really LOVE you for who you are. These people do not necessarily have to be related to you by blood. But the relationship you have formed with them over time could be likened to that of blood relation (family ties). They have become accustomed to you and have come to accept you the way you are. In other words, they have learned to see past your faults, shortcomings and failures. They love you, and they will offer their maximum assistance even in the most critical situations. These could be your father, mother, siblings, friends, relatives, associates, etc. They people just love you for who you are, and not because of what you are, what you have or what they could get from you. May your life be surrounded by those who truly love you, in Jesus' name.

7. Those who are out to EXPLOIT you.

People in this category have you figured out. They have made you the topic of their 'research' studies. They know all your weaknesses. For instance, they know you as a person who is very emotional and cannot withstand pressure. Once they are caught in any infringement or an untoward behaviour that could cause you to withdraw from your relationship with them, they press those emotional buttons and manipulate things in their favour, that is, to keep you in line. They know you are gentle and like to keep quiet on most things so that peace can reign. I pray that you will never come across those who will exploit you, in the name of Jesus. Even if you come across them, you will never fall victim to their dubious acts, in Jesus' name.

8. Those who BLESS your life.

Your meeting with this group of people blesses you and advances your cause in life. These are blessers (beneficent-type). May you meet people who enjoy pronouncing blessings on others, in the name of Jesus. May you meet only beneficent people in your life, in the name of Jesus. Jacob said, 'I will not let thee go unless thou bless me' (Genesis 32:26b). He knew the power and importance of blessings in life. I pray for you: in the name of

Jesus, may the power of blessings come upon your life.

9. Those who CURSE your life.

Just as there are those who bless your life, so there are those who curse your life. They are the malevolent type.

I met a lady some time ago who told me that her father used to issue curses on her all the time. Her father once told her she had matchstick legs. She could not understand why her father could liken her legs to matchsticks. Spiritually, it means that her life has no strength or stamina as matchsticks are generally thin and brittle and therefore can easily be broken. Due to the curses she received on a daily basis from her father, she lost respect and esteem for the male gender. Was the father enjoying what he was doing to the daughter? Some people derive great pleasure in making the lives of others miserable through curses and other malevolent acts. May you never meet malevolent people in your life, in the name of Jesus.

10. Those who KILL or CRUCIFY you.

There are some people who are worse than just being malevolent. Infact, the day you meet them you know you have received a death sentence. It would take the mercies of God to be delivered from the hands of such people. Indeed, with such people death is inevitable because they work knowingly or unknowingly with the powers of death and the grave. In 1995, a man came to my counselling room. He was very sick and it was his mother that brought him. As he and his mother entered into my office, I saw in a trance, a light-complexioned lady following him with a coffin on her head. Immediately the man and his mother sat down, the trance vanished. His mother then began to narrate an unending story of how she had taken him to every hospital she knew and how they were yet to uncover the mystery behind his sickness.

After the mother finished speaking, I asked the young man whether he knew any lady that is fair in complexion, who is slim and slightly taller than he is. He answered in the affirmative.

- Then I asked, "Who is she?
- He answered; 'Sir, she was my former girlfriend.'
- I asked him again: "Where is she now?" to which he replied: "She is dead, sir".
- So I asked, "What killed her?" He said, "Sir, she had had two abortions for me, it was on the third abortion that she died due to complications."
- I then asked the young man why he had failed to marry the lady in question and he said he didn't know, that he never thought about it. It was at this point that I asked him to close his eyes so we could pray.
- The minute I closed my eyes to pray for him, I heard the voice of the Holy Spirit, and He asked me not to bother praying for the man as he was already a dead man. After this, I said a very short prayer for him and immediately dismissed him and the mother. Three days later, I received news that the man was dead.
- Again, beloved, there was a day that man met that deceased lady. Their meeting together

eventually resulted in the death of both him and the lady. Many high-flying women should have lived longer if they had not met the man they met. May you not meet the killers of dreams and aborters of destinies, in the name of Jesus.

11. Those who push you far away from God.

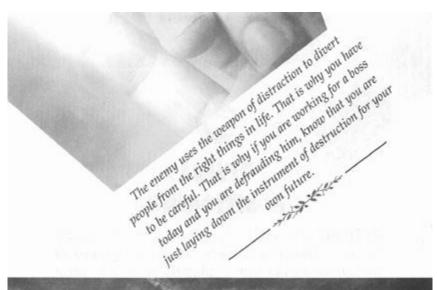
There are some ungodly friends who push you far away from God and into sin. They have no regard for God nor fear Him, and it takes little time for anyone who comes in contact with them, especially if he is weak, to be polluted and influenced to act like them. The word of God speaks about iron sharpening iron in the book of **Proverbs 27:17-** *Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend*. The question now is: "Who is sharpening you?" Whose image are you being moulded into? Whose appearance are you taking upon yourself? If the answers to these questions are anything other than Jesus, then know for certain that you are on the road to eternal destruction. *May you never meet people who will push you far away from God, in the name of Jesus*.

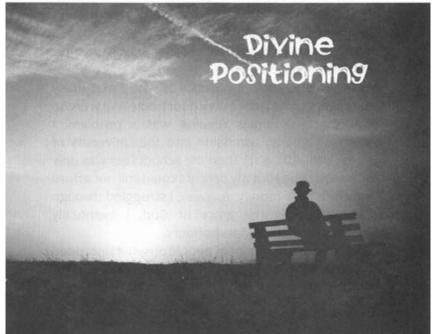
Most of the negative types of people (that people meet during their lifetime) mentioned above usually create an environment for emotional imbalance for their victims. *May we not be candidates of any one of them, in Jesus' name*.

We have now seen how important it is to be prayerful, tactful, meticulous and cautious about whom to miss or meet in life. The people you meet in life determine your destiny and the course of your life. So in your journey through life, destiny allows some people to cross your paths in order to catapult you to where God wants you to be. If you miss those people whom God wants to use to catapult you into your glorious destiny, then life becomes extremely difficult, and may end up in failure.

The more you associate with some people, the more your life will improve while with some other people, the reverse will be the case. The longer you associate with them, the more troubles you get in life.

'He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed'. Proverbs 13v20





DIVINE POSITIONING

As clearly spelt out in the previous chapter, in our journey through life, there are certain groups of people we are not supposed to relate or mix with at all. This is because they shorten the course of one's destiny making it to sink to an abysmal level. *May you not meet the wrong people in life who will cut short your destiny, in Jesus' name*.

My life today is also a product of who I met many years ago. I come from a very poor home. We were so poor that sometimes feeding was a problem. I eventually got an admission into the University of Lagos (UNILAG). Back then the school fees was only sixty naira (N60) but my parents could still not afford that amount of money. Anyway, I struggled through UNILAG but by the grace of God, I eventually emerged with a First Class honours. I was questioned by a lot of people on what I intended to do next in life. All the options brought to me for consideration were very desirable but I didn't even have enough cash to take care of myself, let alone pursue a higher degree. It was around that time that I saw a newspaper advert about the Commonwealth Scholarships for students who wanted to study abroad at the doctoral level and the programme was being sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Education which was at that time located at the Race Course, Tafawa Balewa Square in Lagos. I quickly went and got the form, filled it and submitted it. But the submission of the form was unbelievably eventful, indeed, it generated its own memorable personal testimony.

When I got to the door of the Scholarship office, I met a man who asked me what I came to do. I told him that I was there to submit my Commonwealth Scholarship form. He told me that the submission for Commonwealth Scholarship forms had closed two months earlier. The news hit me with shock, then I was so dejected that I just stood at the door of the office transfixed, in utter despair.

At that point, a clerk came out from the office with the intention of buying food for his boss. The man asked me what I was doing, standing outside the door. I explained that I had come to submit my Commonwealth Scholarship form but learnt that the submission date was closed two months earlier. Nevertheless, he asked for the name of the University I attended and the class of degree I had, which I promptly told him. He then asked me to wait outside for him, that he would go and speak with his boss on my behalf. I did not know what he discussed with his boss but I was later invited into his boss' office.

The boss told me that really, the submission for the form had closed and the candidates who were selected had already been shortlisted for interview. He said he was only going to consider me because the messenger told him that I was his brother! He then asked me to put my form among those that had been shortlisted for the scholarship award. That was how I got a Commonwealth Scholarship in 1979 to study Molecular Genetics at the Ph.D

level.

The lesson here is that God had positioned the messenger there for me. Without his help, I may never have gone abroad to study and only God knows what would have become of me today. The people you meet and the people you miss determine the course of your destiny.

In1998, nineteen years after the submission of form and the Commonwealth Scholarship incidence, we had just finished a Power-Must-Change-Hands (PMCH) service. A member of my staff came to meet me that there was somebody waiting for me by the gate, who wanted to see me. My staff told the person that the General Overseer does not see people after PMCH services and that he should go back and come at the appropriate time for counselling, which normally takes place at the Headquarters. The man then sent back a message to me, asking if I remembered the man who helped take in a scholarship form into an office some years back.

When I heard this, I immediately asked them to bring the man into my office. It was the same fellow, though he had aged somewhat, but he was still recognizable. I then asked him how he managed to locate me. He told me he had memorised my surname since that time and that he just decided to come to confirm whether I was the same Olukoya and also to seek for my assistance over his wife's strange illness. What was the wife's problem? She had attended a burial in the village and somebody had slapped her which caused her mouth to twist sideways. Now he wanted me to pray for his wife so that the mouth would get back to normal. When this man was taking in my form nineteen years ago, he didn't know that he was sowing the currency of kindness then, for the deliverance of his wife in the future. The Bible says in the book of **Ecclesiastes:**

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. (Ecclesiastes 11:1)

May you meet the right people in life, in the name of Jesus.

I also know about a case many years ago. This young man and pretty lady met in the plane and they began to chat. One thing led to the other and right there and then in the plane, the man made a proposal of marriage to the lady and she agreed. They got married and had two children.

One day, the man told the kids that he was taking out their mummy for dinner. The children were already seven and nine years old. Their mother never came back. The two boys constantly asked their father what had happened to their mother but they got the same response each time they asked. Each time, the father would tell the kids that their mummy was coming back soon.

After a while, the younger of the two children noticed that there was a building at the back of the house - a boys' quarters that was always under lock and key. When playing, the little boy would always go and check the door but it was always locked. One day, when he checked the door, it was not locked. He peeped and entered through the door. He then received the shock of his life; he saw the lifeless, frozen body of his mother standing inside

a room, with a black calabash on her head. When the boy shouted, 'Mummy, mummy....', money flowed ceaselessly from the black calabash. The result is obvious: the man had sacrificed his wife in a money-making ritual.

Again, there was a day in the life of this lady when she met her evil husband in a plane.

May you meet the right person that will impact your destiny positively, in the name of Jesus.

Those who will guide and drive you on your journey to destiny-fulfilment may not necessarily be angels; they may be satanically-inspired people like Potiphar's wife. Potiphar's wife wanted to destroy Joseph. Every day she troubled the young man by asking him to come and lie with her.

(Genesis 39v7-20)

own future.

Joseph resisted the amorous entreaties and told Potiphar's wife that he didn't want to offend God. He ended up in prison for doing the right thing.

Joseph was a young lad in a strange land and he had no one to monitor his actions or movements, yet he stood for truth and righteousness. If Joseph had slept with Potiphar's wife, she would have succeeded in derailing his divine destiny and he might never have attained the height God had purposed for him. He was sent to prison because Potiphar's wife lied against him but his going to prison only caused the proper alignment and acceleration of his destiny. If he had cooperated with the woman, he would have stayed in Potiphar's house enjoying as a mere errand boy, living outside the divine destiny God had meant for him, a life as a ruler and deliverer of Egypt and the world. His refusal to yield to the sinful threats of this lustful woman made Heaven to divinely accelerate his destiny.

What about the man after God's own heart, David? When God wanted to promote him, He arranged for him to meet with a boastful giant called Goliath (1 Samuel 17). There are some abilities in you that will not manifest or come to the surface until you meet you are destined to meet. Unfortunately many of us have lost all the good contacts we should have. This is because many of us have fought our Moses, our deliverers (Numbers 12:1-16). Many of us have disagreed with those God has sent to help us. If your helpers have disappeared, I pray that God should bring them back, in His mercy, in the name of Jesus. The enemy uses the weapon of distraction to divert people from the right things in life. That is why you have to be careful. That is why if you are working for a boss today and you are defrauding him, know that you are just laying down the instrument of destruction for your

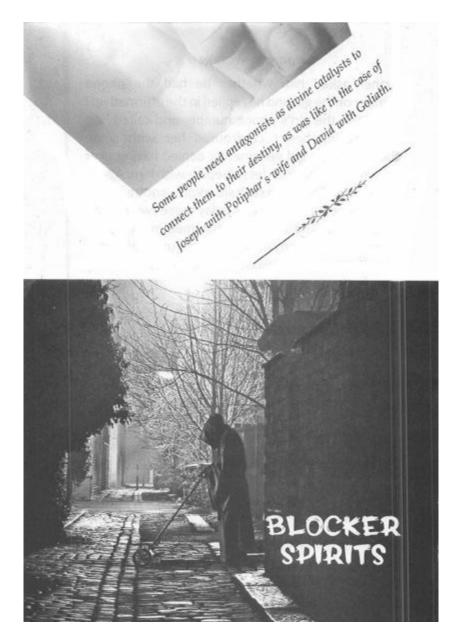
The story of Alexander Fleming is another case you should be familiar with. Alexander's father, who was a farmer, was going to the farm one day when he found a boy sinking in quicksand, or what can be called a muddy ditch in our own environment. He rescued the boy and took him home to his (the boy's) parents. On getting to the house of this young boy, Alexander's dad discovered that the boy's parents were very wealthy. These parents were so excited about what he did for their boy that they asked the man what they could do for him in return. Alexander was at home then, but his parents didn't have any money to

send him to school because they were very poor. This wealthy man therefore decided to give Alexander a scholarship to go to school.

Some years later, this rich man became very ill and none of the drugs that were given to him could cure the illness. It was at this time that Alexander Fleming, who was then a renowned scientist, discovered penicillin. It was the penicillin (the first anti-biotic) that cured this wealthy man of his ailment. When earlier in life the man was giving the young Fleming a scholarship to study, he did not know that he was paying for his future healing with the currency of his kindness. I pray that you will not miss those you are meant to meet in life in the name of Jesus.

Sometimes ago some rich parents brought their son to me for prayers. Apparently he had slept with a lady on campus, and ever since that day, his penis had remained erect and refused to go down (A medical condition known as *priapism*). This boy came in wearing a *boubous* (a loose, free-flowing woman's garment common among the Yoruba tribe in Nigeria) because he could not wear trousers. He could not walk straight either, and he refused to tell his parents the truth about what really happened to him. So I asked the parents to excuse us by leaving the room for some minutes, in order to have some private discussion with the young man.

At this point, I turned to him and asked who he had slept with. He mentioned the name of the lady. I further asked him whether he had the phone number of the girl and he replied in the affirmative. I then took the girl's phone number and called her. Upon calling her, I confronted her with some questions. The girl vehemently denied having ever known the boy, much less sleeping with him. Again, as is always the case in such situations, and inspite of the girl's denials, there was a day these two met on the campus. The result of that meeting was the infirmity that the boy now carried around. I pray that you will not meet that woman or man that will destroy your destiny, in Jesus' name.



THE BLOCKER SPIRITS

There are certain forces and powers that prevent people from meeting those ordained to bless them and add value to their lives. We could call them *blockers* of good things. Blockers could be in form of negative attitude, character disorder, or emotional imbalance. We refer to them as *blocker spirits*. These blockers are very active and highly destructive in nature because they are spirits. They know those who are to bless you, those who are in the map of your life, so they go ahead of you to block those that are meant to help you. These are the spirits who organise and introduce wrong partners, evil spouses, frustrating bosses at work and satanic pastors into people's lives. These blocker spirits are responsible for introducing wrong colleagues, unfriendly friends, negative advisors, foolish counsellors, and bad acquaintances into an individual's life. I have heard about ladies who went to ungodly and fake pastors for counselling and ended up being raped. This is one of the handiworks of the blocker spirits.

One morning, many years ago, a man called me from America. He told me that he was in the process of organising an 'arranged marriage' with a lady and narrated how the supposed 'wife' was demanding sex from him before she could finalise the process. At that point I advised him to go back, collect his money from the lady and come back to Nigeria. The man felt I had given him an unfavorable advice and therefore went to seek the advice of another 'pastor' in America. Unfortunately the American *pastor* gave him a wrong advice. He asked the man to go ahead and sleep with the lady (after all, the reason for engaging in the sexual immorality was for a good cause!) and later ask God to have mercy on him. He followed the advice of the American pastor and slept with the lady. Some years later, he called me again on phone and told me that he was at the point of death. The lady in question had contracted HIV/AIDS and apparently she had infected him with the incurable disease.

There was another man who had a master's degree in English language. He did all he could to travel abroad. Eventually on the advice of *evil friends* he consulted a witch doctor who gave him twelve office pins to swallow under the pretext that they would make him invisible to the customs officers. He was eventually caught while trying to pass through the customs border at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos. The pins that he swallowed were what eventually led him to the Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries.

May you not meet the wrong friends in Jesus' name. May the enemy not spiritually remove your brain, in the name of Jesus.

The bottom line is that the day you meet some people could be the beginning of woe while the day you meet other people could be of eternal joy. In other words, the day you meet

some people could be the beginning of your unending laughter or the start of unending frustration and sorrow. Sorrow shall not be your portion, in the mighty name of Jesus.

Some people need antagonistis as divine catalysts to connect them to their destiny, as was like in the case of Joseph with Potiphar's wife and David with Goliath. There are some people, who becloud your destiny, as was the case of King Uzziah and prophet Isaiah. As long as Prophet Isaiah was with King Uzziah, he remained a puppet-prophet in the palace. He wrote five chapters of the book of Isaiah without seeing the Lord. It was in the sixth chapter, after Uzziah died, that he saw the Lord.

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and His train filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1).

The relationship between King Uzziah and Prophet Isaiah almost destroyed Isaiah's destiny. Until then, Isaiah's destiny was not going according to divine pattern—King Uzziah was a blocker spirit.

Any King Uzziah of your mother and father's house, blocking your marital destiny shall die now, in the name of Jesus.

If you are reading this book and you have already missed the person that should have taken you to your place of destiny, the Lord will restore you today in His abundant mercy, in the name of Jesus.

In the Bible, Naaman, Syrian war commander captured a little Israelite girl. This Israelite girl became a maid to Naaman's wife. When the army general became sick with leprosy, it was this little girl that pointed him to the antidote, to a miraculous cure.

And she said unto her mistress, would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! For he would recover him of his leprosy. (2 Kings 5:3)

It was this girl that gave Naaman, an army general, the secret to his divine healing. Naaman's contact with this girl became a turnaround in his destiny, her counsel led him on a path to a wonderful breakthrough. But something is also evident from this story; Naaman must have been a good person to the girl. He must have shown her love, not treating her with spite, even as a mere maid in his household. If he had been wicked to her, she would never have divulged that kind of *secret* to her mistress, Naaman's wife. It is evident that she wasn't looked down upon as a mere maid. Otherwise, Naaman would have probably died with his leprosy.

In other words, kindly attitude and character can lead you to your destiny while evil attitude and wicked character can also become your blockers to good things.

Pride is another blocker of good things. some people are destroyed by a feeling of superiority or 'class'. They believe they are a cut above all others around them and therefore cannot "condescend" to associate with them. But we should pay heed to the writer of Proverbs (Proverbs 16v18) who says, "pride goeth before destruction and a

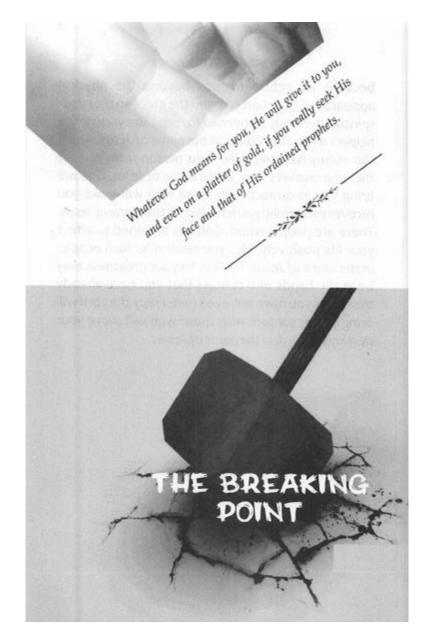
haughty spirit before a fall."

Pride is indeed a killer and a blocker of God's blessings.

Jesus Christ, at the time of His ministry, was seen with all kinds of people. Indeed He thought those who were consumed with pride rightly belonged to the devil that the devil was their father. Hence, when the Pharisees challenged Him as to why he was lowering himself by associating and mingling with the poor folks and commoners, as recorded in **Matthew 9v11-13**, He made it clear to them that their position, their arrogance was ridiculous: "Jesus... said unto them, they that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick".

So if the King of kings Himself felt no reason to discriminate against the people He came to save, who are we, you and I, who are mere dust, to show superiority and "class" over them?

As we have observed, the connection of Naaman to the little girl is what gave him his healing. The truth is that many of us miss the person that God has divinely positioned to move our lives forward because we refuse to look beyond the physical appearance. May God give you the grace so that your spiritual eyes may be opened to recognize your divine helpers when they come, in the name of Jesus. And if the enemy has stolen the right person from you, let there be recovery now, in the name of Jesus. God will bring you in contact with those who will make you recover everything you have lost, in the name of Jesus. There are people whom God has ordained to affect your life positively. May you never miss such people, in the name of Jesus. The key to your greatness may be in the hands of a contact that you have already missed or you have not even met: I pray the Lord will bring you in contact with those who will move your destiny forward, in the name of Jesus.



THE BREAKING POINT

The truth of the matter is that you may have to sever some relationships you are currently engaged in, if you want your life to move forward or to be better than it is now.

Beloved, using the scale I enumerated in Chapter Two; you should choose who should remain in your life and those that must go. Research has shown that breaking up is very difficult. Yet the bold step must be taken, no matter the emotion attached.

Many years ago, a vehicle hit a man and he fell into a gutter. He was crying with pain in the gutter. Then another man drove by, picked the man out of the gutter, drove him to the hospital, paid his bill and disappeared. Some years later the man who rescued the victim from the gutter had a case in court. It was a case that he could have easily won, but his own (defence) lawyer and the other (prosecuting) lawyer had connived against him to lose the case, so that both lawyers' team could share the money that will accrue from such loss.

After the judge had heard the arguments of both counsels, he turned to the accused man and asked if he still remembered him. When he said no, the judge reminded him that he had helped out of the gutter ten years earlier. The judge therefore concluded that if the man could be so nice to him back then, all the accusations levied against him could not possibly be true. He therefore decided to acquit and discharge the man.

When the Lord brought the judge through the path of the accused several years earlier in the form of a helpless accident victim, he didn't know that he was buying back his destiny with the currency of kindness. Can you see the huge percentage contributed to his life by a man he just had contact with for probably just a few minutes? If you have had a lasting relationship with anyone for years yet you cannot point to one positive way he has impacted on your destiny but all you see is how he has consistently wasted your time and drained your resources, it would be unwise to continue to keep him. You may be better off if you take a bold and decisive step to peacefully with divine wisdom, separate yourself from the satanic cord that binds you to him.

There are also some people whose agenda is to withdraw perpetually from the bank account of your life until you go bankrupt. You must be bold enough to let such people depart. If destiny does not join you to some people, go there is no way you can force them to stay. The same way you cannot and must not force a man to marry you.

There was this lady, some time ago, who brought a man to my office for pre-marriage counselling. She had lectured the man very well before bringing him to me. She told him: "The G.O will ask if you are born again. When he asks, you are to tell him: "Yes! To the glory of God"; "If he asks where you work, tell him you work in an oil company" (when in actual fact the man had no job!). After she had coached the man very well in this manner, she brought him to me. And dutifully, the man repeated all the lies she had taught him. Then

I questioned him: 'Are you born again?' 'Yes, sir'. 'Have you received the baptism of the Holy 'Spirit?' 'Yes sir, with the evidence of speaking in tongues!' 'When did you give your life to Christ?' 'Many years ago.' Do you smoke? 'No sir.' 'Do you drink? 'No sir.' 'Apart from this lady you followed here, do you have any other girlfriend?'

'God forbid!'

I knew all his answers were lies, so I asked him to step out, because it was the lady I had acquaintance with and not the man. So I told her point blank: 'This man is a deceiver, don't get involved with him.' But she refused and kept insisting on the fact that she had prayed: "I dreamt and saw both of us at the back of a black Mercedes Benz.:

To cut a long story short, this lady sponsored the engagement and wedding singlehandedly. Unfortunately the marriage lasted only two weeks, because serious beating and pummelling started! Anytime the lady complained, the man would say; 'Look here, I never asked to marry you. You are the one who said you wanted to marry me. And that is why you financed the wedding!"

Proverbs 10v17 is very apt in describing the consequence of this lady's foolish action: He is in the way of life that keepeth instruction; but he that refuseth reproof erreth

A PRIORITY, OR AN OPTION

You must be wise enough to know when the part being played by somebody in your destiny is over and have the courage to simply let him go. Since you haven't offended the person, there is no point in begging him to stay. Do not make anybody a priority when he is only making you an option.

For example, you are aware that the man you intend to marry goes around with multiple friends; double-dating and even triple-dating. Yet this does not move you a bit. This is because you have said to yourself, "let me just get him to sign the marriage vows, and the rest will be history". But the truth is that it won't go away the way you think or plan it, it will only escalate.

Infact, let me be honest with you: nobody can disrespect you without your permission. You deserve everything you tolerate!

Whatever God means for you, He will give it to you, and even on a platter of gold, if you really seek His face and that of His ordained prophets.

If all the partners you have ever met in life are Lazaruses and you find yourself raisin continuously, ask yourself how many you will have to raise? Perhaps as you are reading this book, you are into a relationship which you know is not godly, a relationship that will not bring the favour of GOD upon you but you have decided to ignore all the signs which are becoming more and more obvious every passing day. Or perhaps, instead of considering your own interest or your relationship with God as paramount, you are more concerned with "what will people say?", or "I am getting old", and therefore you decide to stick with it.

Know for certain that you are not doing yourself any good.; such relationship is just a time bomb, waiting to explode!

MAKING GODLY CHOICES

If you are in an ungodly relationship now which is creating an undue exertion on you both emotionally and spiritual account, you have the right and the freedom of choice to say "No more" and walk away from it. This is only because you can see beyond the physical and you do not want to live less than what Cod has purposed for you.

In order to make a Godly choice and to sever a negative relationship, here is a process you should

- 1. Pray very well about it(2 Chronicles6:24
- 2. Tell the person you have prayed and it's not the will of God for the two of you to be together. (Matthew 7:21;Ephesians5:17);
- 3. Contact your pastors or counsellors to tell them where God is leading you now (Proverbs 11:14; 15:22; 24:6) and that you do not wish to continue with the former relationship(s).

The longer you stay in the relationship, the harder it becomes to break it up. So do not tarry at all. In this situation, sooner is better than later. Just be honest and sincere, first with yourself and then with the other person.

And if you intend breaking up with someone, make sure you are not doing that simply because you have 'a better offer'. It could backfire. Make sure you break up with the person peacefully. Do not pick fight or hold grudges. You never know where the stream of life may take the two of you; or one of you could be of great help to the other in the future.

Some people reading this book now may exclaim: 'God forbid! I will never need his or her help again in life'. Please stop deluding yourself and come to terms with reality. Remember we live in a very small world and in this life we always tend to reconnect, one way or the other, to those we have lost contact with in the past.

If you are a lady and you want to break up with a man, make sure you do not go to the appointed meeting place all alone because you may end up being beaten, molested, raped or even killed. Make sure you are with a friend. Also, make sure that you are considerate with your presentation; do not be abusive and do not reel out a catalogue of woes you have suffered at his hands. Remember that he is not the devil, but a human being like you. Do it with tact, with love, and with sound judgement.

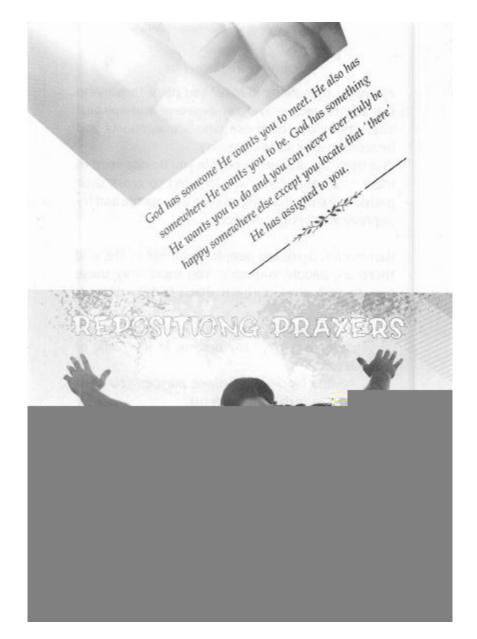
As you enter into a new chapter of your life, ask God to lead you by saying this short prayer: Father, all those people you want me to meet in this new chapter of my life, let me meet them, and all the people you want me to miss, let me miss them. Place me in the right place, at the right time; clear the wrong people from my path, and bring me into contact only with those who will move my destiny forward, in the name of Jesus

In conclusion, beloved, remember that in life there are people you should meet, and there are others you should miss. Those you meet or miss determine the course of your life. You need those who will lead you to the Saviour. You need those who will motivate you to serve God. You need those who will unlock your faith. You need those who will be true examples of walking in love. You need those who will add to your prayer temperature and spiritual intensity. You need those who are signposts and beacons to your place of destiny.

But there are also other people you do not need to meet at all and if you are chanced to cross their paths, make the meeting as brief as possible and try to prevent future recurrence.

Remember, there are people you meet in life, and there are people you miss. You must pray these prayers with the approach that blind Bartimaeus took:

- 1. Wrong people, in the market square of life, clear away from my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Powers blocking my divine partner, you are a liar, Die, in the name of Jesus.



PRAYING REPOSITIONING PRAYERS

And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

1Kings 17:2

Here, God gave Elijah a specific direction. He was to locate the place where he will be fed by a raven: **the brook Cherith.** Some instructions may sound strange but once you have confirmed that it is from God, you must obey. The raven is a thief by nature, yet it was the instrument approved at that moment by God to feed His prophet.

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The ravens were to feed Elijah at an appointed location. They would not feed Elijah anywhere else except there. Also the widow was to meet Elijah at a particular location and not anywhere else. God did not tell Elijah to begin to wonder about aimlessly, trying this and experimenting with that, in order to determine the one that would make him prosper. No! That place Cod called 'there' was the right place meant for Elijah; a place of his power and provision. That place called 'there' was the place of God's purpose for Elijah. God has a 'there' for everyone He has created. *May you locate that 'there' for your life, in the mighty name of Jesus.*

As we have a specific location, so also do we have some specific people designed to be part of our destiny. Whether you have met them or not, the prayer programme below will usher you into locating, or re-locating, your divine helpers and also severing you from destructive contacts.

God has someone He wants you to meet. He also has somewhere He wants you to be. God has something He wants you to do and you can never ever truly be happy somewhere else except you locate that 'there' He has assigned to you. This is because that place is His appointed location to prosper you and move you forward in life.

When you locate that place and meet that person that God wants you to meet, and when you do that thing that God wants you to do, you will shout for joy, just as Christ shouted triumphantly on the cross of Calvary when He had defeated all the forces of darkness: "It is finished!"

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Thou power of spiritual blindness in my life, blocking me from making divine connections, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 2. Lord Jesus, give unto me a sureness of purpose, and a clearness of mind, to discern your voice, and make heavenly contacts, in the name of Jesus.
- 3. Every spiritual blockage of my spiritual ears, clear away, in the name of Jesus.
- 4. I receive a high spiritual sensitivity to the voice of, Cod, in the name of Jesus.
- 5. Let my heavens of divine guidance and divine connections open, in the name of Jesus.
- 6. Holy Spirit, guide me into all truth always, in the name of Jesus.
- 7. Father, remove the heart of stone from me, and give me a heart of flesh to obey the voice of your Spirit, in the name of Jesus.
- 8. Oh Lord my Father, set me free from the evil relationships that haunt me from my past, and prevent me from entering into unholy ones that will ruin my future, in the name of Jesus.
- 9. Lord, take my ears that I may no longer listen to gossips from unfriendly friends, but only to what is pleasing to you, in the name of Jesus.
- 10. Lord, wherever I have made relationship mistakes in the past, empower me to correct them, in the name of Jesus.
- 11. Lord, wherever I have caused pains and agony to my relatives in the past, show me how to make amends, in the name of Jesus.
- 12. Every evil tree, representing evil relationships, that the Father has not planted in my life, be uprooted, in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Oh Cod of Elijah, arise in your mercy, order my steps to meet my helpers and benefactors, in the name of Jesus.
- 14. Serpents and scorpions planted in my childhood to swallow my destiny relationship, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 15. Satanic crossroads, that want to confuse me or divert me from making the right choice, explode in the name of Jesus.
- 16. Oh Lord my Father, let the enemies of my soul be confounded, in the name of Jesus.
- 17. Glorious light of God, shine upon my path, and enable me to behold my future partner, in Jesus' name.
- 18. Oh God my Father, destroy every blocker spirit in the path of my destiny, in Jesus' name.
- 19. It is written: 'knock and it shall be opened to you'. Therefore, let the door of my marital breakthrough open by fire, in Jesus' name.
- 20. Every evil soul tie covenant that I consciously or unconsciously entered into in the past, I break loose from you, in the name of Jesus.
- 21. Father, like the flow of the river, turn the heart of my benefactors towards me, in the

- name of Jesus.
- 22. Father, let the consuming fire from your holy throne devour all witchcraft-inspired friendships and relationships in my life, in the mighty name of Jesus.
- 23. Lord Jesus, send your Spirit like a rushing wind, and renew the spirit of friendship within me, in the name of Jesus.
- 24. Every anti-favour spirit working against my marital and relationship successes, die, in the name of Jesus.
- 25. My father, my father, after the order of Esther, let me obtain favour in the sight of You and of man, in the name of Jesus.
- 26. I receive the anointing for supernatural breakthrough, in the name of Jesus.
- 27. Father, make it possible for me to find favour in the sight of my helpers, in the name of Jesus.
- 28. Anointing for supernatural marital vision, fall upon me now, in the name of Jesus.
- 29. Oh Lord my Father, lead me into the secrets of my marital destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 30. Father, every ancestral sin that might blur my vision and prevent me from entering into my marital breakthrough, forgive me, in the name of Jesus.
- 31. Every evil handwriting that will deny me of making the right relationship and business choices this year, be blotted out, in the name of Jesus.
- 32. I reject and cancel every curse, evil pronouncement, jinx, spell, enchantments and incantations by past jilted lovers and acquaintances, in the name of Jesus.
- 33. I reject and erase every satanic mark of hatred that had been preventing me from entering into value-adding partnerships, in the name of Jesus.
- 34. Let the road be closed against every unprofitable relationship in my life, in the name of Jesus.
- 35. Lord Jesus, give me the wisdom to be able to discern the right relationships, and the courage to be able to enter into them, in the name of Jesus.
- 36. Let all powers, sponsoring evil decisions against me be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.
- 37. Any covenant in my life strengthening satanic relationships in my life, expire, in the name of Jesus.
- 38. The power to make godly choices in marital, business and career relationships, come upon me, in the name of Jesus.
- 39. Father Lord, give me the grace to meet my divine marital partner who will not make me an option but a priority, in the name of Jesus.
- 40. Lord Jesus, position me for divine relationship breakthroughs in the name of Jesus.
- 41. Father Lord, give me the grace to meet those you want me to meet, and to miss those you want me to miss, in the name of Jesus.
- 42. Lord Jesus, order my steps and do not let me meet with strange children from the marine kingdom, in the name of Jesus.

- 43. Let your fresh fire fall on me and burn off all satanic implantations in my life, that prevent me from making godly choices in relationships, in Jesus' name
- 44. I destroy by fire, any evil relationship from the pit of hell, that will exploit and waste my destiny, in the name of Jesus.
- 45. Marriage opportunities that I have lost as a result of anti-marital curses and covenants, I recover you back by fire, in the name of Jesus.
- 46. O God arise, and perfect everything that concerns my godly marriage and business partnerships, in the name of Jesus.
- 47. I release myself from every inherited relationship bondage, in the name of Jesus.
- 48. Every negative transaction done against my life while I was in my mother's womb, but currently affecting my divine marital breakthrough, be reversed, in the name of Jesus.
- 49. Blood of Jesus, barricade all my present and future relationships from satanic incursions, in the name of Jesus.
- 50. Mercy of God, overrule the judgement of darkness over my marital, business and spiritual relationships, in the name of Jesus.



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