

The prophetic people devotional

Drawing boundaries and defining relationships:

AMOS 3:3

Can two walk together unless they agree

How can we walk together unless we agree?

Do not allow anyone to impose himself or herself in your life; there must be an agreement. There must be a unity in the spirit. The unity of purpose is critical.

The question is, what is the purpose of that relationship?

2 Corinthians 5:16

And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again

Paul says we no longer look at people with an eye of flesh or judge people by human standards. We need to look with a revelation at each relationship. In **Mathew 16:13 – 20**

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Who do men say that I the Son of man am? 14 And they said Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them, But who say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. 18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 20 Then charged he his disciples that they should tell no man that he was Jesus the Christ.



Jesus asks the Disciples what people said who He was. Then what the Disciples said about who He was. Never take people for granted that they know you or understand your role in their lives.

If you do not know the purpose for a specific relationship the chances are that you will not maximise it and in fact abuse it. No wonder others will call you Names like they called Jesus.

2 Samuel 15:19 – 20

Then said the king to Ittai the Gittite, Wherefore goest thou also with us? return to thy place, and abide with the king: for thou art a stranger, and also an exile. 20 Whereas thou camest but yesterday, should I this day make thee go up and down with us? seeing I go whither I may, return thou, and take back thy brethren: mercy and truth be with thee.

Ittai came to follow David when he was running away from Absalom. David said You only came yesterday why should you follow me? Why do we give ourselves so quickly to people we do not know ? May God give us discernment to know people we ought to embrace in our lives. Even if they are Judas Iscariot at least we must know in advance that they have come to do their dirt job in order to fulfil what is written like Jesus knew.

PRAYER:

God I ask for forgiveness by allowing people in my life you never sent Some I liked but were sent by the enemy. Forgive me for carrying with me like Abraham carried the one he was supposed to leave behind. Give me discernment so that I may define each relationship and draw boundaries make me also useful in the body of Christ

In Jesus Name Amen

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