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In the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit

July 1, 2014 In The Year of Our Lord

NEWSLETTER



*Let's all celebrate together as
Americans this fourth of July.
Happy Birthday, America!*

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Thank You For Your Support And Prayers!

People come into your life for a **REASON**, a **SEASON** or a **LIFETIME**

When you know which one it is, you will know what to do for that person.....

When someone is in your life for a **REASON**, it is usually to meet a need you have expressed.

They have come to assist you through a difficulty, to provide you with guidance and support, to aid you physically, emotionally or spiritually. They may seem like a godsend and they are.

They are there because you need them.

Then, without any wrongdoing on your part or at an inconvenient time, this person will say or do something to bring the relationship to an end.

Sometimes they die. Sometimes they walk away.

Sometimes they act up and force you to take a stand.

What we must realize is that our need has been met, our desire fulfilled and their work is done.

The prayer you sent up has been answered and now it is time to move on.

Some people come into your life for a **SEASON**, because your turn has come to share, grow or learn.

They bring you an experience of peace or make you laugh.

They may teach you something you have never done.

They usually give you an unbelievable amount of joy.

Believe it, it is real. But only for a season.

LIFETIME relationships teach you lifetime lessons,

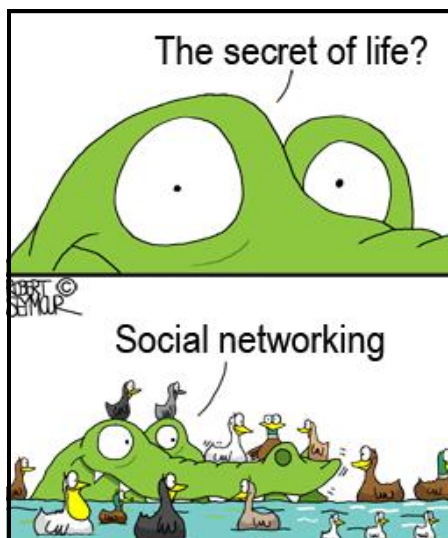
things you must build upon in order to have a solid emotional foundation.

Your job is to accept the lesson,

love the person and put what you have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of your life.

It is said that love is blind but friendship is clairvoyant.

*Thank you for being a part of my life,
whether you were a **reason**, a **season**, or a **lifetime**.*





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Smith Wigglesworth

Smith Wigglesworth was born on 8th of June 1859 in Menston, Yorkshire, England, to an impoverished family. As a small child, he worked in the fields pulling turnips alongside his mother; he also worked in factories. During his childhood he was illiterate. Becoming a Methodist, he was born again a Christian at the age of eight. His grandmother was a devout Methodist; his parents, John and Martha took young Smith to Methodist and Anglican churches on a regular basis. He was confirmed by a Bishop in the Church of England, baptized by immersion in the Baptist Church and had the grounding in Bible teaching in the Plymouth Brethren while learning the plumbing trade as an apprentice from a man in the Brethren movement.

Wigglesworth married Polly Featherstone on May 2, 1882. At the time of their marriage, she was a preacher with the Salvation Army and had come to the attention of General William Booth. They had one daughter, Alice, and four sons, Seth, Harold, Ernest and George. Wigglesworth learned to read after he married Polly. She taught him to read the Bible. He often stated that it was the only book he ever read and did not permit newspapers in his home, preferring the Bible to be their only reading material.

Wigglesworth worked as a plumber but he abandoned this trade because he was too busy for it after he started preaching. In 1907, Wigglesworth visited Alexander Boddy during the Sunderland Revival and following a laying-on of hands from Alexander's wife, Mary Boddy, he experienced speaking in tongues. He spoke at some of the Assemblies of God events in Great Britain. He also received ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God in the United States, where he evangelized during the 1920s and later.

Wigglesworth believed that healing came through faith and he was flexible in his approach. When he was forbidden to lay hands on audience members by the authorities in Sweden, he preached for a "corporate healing," by which people laid hands on themselves. He also practiced anointing with oil and the distribution of "prayer handkerchiefs" (one of which was sent to King George V). Wigglesworth sometimes attributed ill-health to demons.

Ministering at many churches throughout Yorkshire, often at Bethesda Church on the outskirts of Sheffield, Wigglesworth claimed to have had many prophecies. He also had an international ministry. He ministered in the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Pacific Islands, India, Ceylon and several countries in Europe. Some of his sermons were transcribed for Pentecostal magazines and these were collected into two books: *Ever Increasing Faith* and *Faith that Prevails*.

Much of Wigglesworth's ministry was focused on faith healing. He said God had healed him of appendicitis. Despite suffering from kidney stones which passed naturally in his later years, Wigglesworth refused any medical treatment, stating that no knife would ever touch his body either in life or death.

Many people said they were cured of cancer during Wigglesworth's ministry. He described cancer as "a living evil spirit," and believed that many diseases were "satanic in origin." His methods often involved hitting, slapping or punching the afflicted part of the body. On a number of occasions his approach to a person suffering from stomach complaints was to punch them in the stomach, sometimes with such force that it propelled them across the room. When challenged on this, his response was "I don't hit them, I hit the devil."

Responding to criticism over his method of praying for the sick, Wigglesworth stated: "You might think by the way I went about praying for the sick that I was sometimes unloving and rough, but oh friends, you have no idea what I see behind the sickness and the one who is afflicted. I am not dealing with the person; I am dealing with the satanic forces that are binding the afflicted." On one occasion, Wigglesworth declared to the sick "I'll only pray for you once, to pray twice is unbelief." The second night, a man approached the altar to receive prayer again, Wigglesworth recognizing him, said "Didn't I pray for you last night? You are full of unbelief, get off this platform!"

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Smith would pray and the blind would see, the deaf were healed, people came out of wheelchairs and cancers were destroyed. One remarkable story is when he prayed for a woman in a hospital. While he and a friend were praying she died. He took her out of the bed stood her against the wall and said "in the name of Jesus I rebuke this death." Her whole body began to tremble. Then he said "in the name of Jesus walk," and she walked. Everywhere he would go he would teach and then show the power of God. He began to receive requests from all over the world. When the crowds became very large he would have everyone who needed healing lay hands on themselves and then he would pray. Hundreds would be healed at one time.

Over Smith's ministry it was confirmed that 14 people were raised from the dead. Thousands were saved and healed and he impacted whole continents for Christ. His ministry was based on four principles: "First, read the Word of God. Second, consume the Word of God until it consumes you. Third believe the Word of God. Fourth, act on the Word."

Smith's wife, Polly unexpectedly died in 1913, and this was a real blow to him. He prayed for her and commanded that death release her. She did arise but said "Smith, the Lord wants me." His heartbroken response was "If the Lord wants you, I will not hold you." She had been his light and joy for all the years of their marriage and he grieved deeply over the loss. After his wife was buried he went to her grave, feeling like he wanted to die. When God told him to get up and go Smith told him only if you "give to me a double portion of the Spirit, my wife's and my own, only then will I go and preach the Gospel. God was gracious to him and answered his request." His daughter Alice and son-in-law James Salter began to travel with him to handle his affairs.

Smith continued to minister up until the time he died on March 12, 1947, at the funeral of his dear friend Wilf Richardson. What a man!

GOD'S PLACE

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BE BLESSED!

How Great Is Our God!

On June 1, 2014, I went to my mother's church called Christian Life Fellowship, where Pastor David Comer was preaching a sermon called God Is. This sermon caught my attention because sometimes we need to be reminded who God really is and how great He is. The pastor started by saying that our God is an Almighty, Beautiful, Creator. He talked about how God created everything. Genesis 1:1 "in the beginning God created the heavens and earth." All over earth we see God's signature. Psalm 19:1 "the heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship." Wherever we go we see his beauty in all his creation. Pastor David also talked about how a trillion snowflakes fall to the earth every day and no two are alike. He talked about how beautiful our Creator is. Just as the snowflakes are no two alike, He also created no two humans alike. Every single person on this earth is different in some way. He is such a beautiful and detailed Creator.

We sometimes forget how big our God is. Our God is so big that He created our solar system so perfect so we can live on this earth. Pastor David was preaching on how God had set the moon to be the right size; that if it was any bigger that the tidal motions would cause floods twice a day. Studies show that we can only retain one flooding a day. The sun is so big that it would take a million of earths to make up the size of the sun and if the sun is that big imagine our God.

God has such an amazing power, a power that we cannot comprehend. That is the kind of power that God has, that He just spoke the universe into existence. As the Pastor is preaching this, I'm just sitting there in awe of God's Almighty power. That if God can do all of this, then nothing is impossible for God. If nothing is impossible for God, than nothing is impossible for us when we believe in the Lord. Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Johanna Martinez

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Friends and Partners,

The New Testament tells us of how Jesus touched and transformed countless lives. Supernatural acts of love and power drew people to Jesus, revealed his divine nature, opened hearts to the message of salvation and caused many to receive His free gift of Salvation. Jesus restored people's sight, cleansed people, raised people from the dead, fed hundreds, calmed the storm, healed the deaf and dumb and drove out evil spirits from people. I believe we as Christians have that same power as Jesus had when He walked on this earth.

John 14:11-21 (NKJV) says: ¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. ¹² **“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”** ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love Me, keep My commandments. ¹⁶ And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ “A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

What is keeping us from touching, transforming countless lives and doing the supernatural acts that Christ did while He was on this earth? **UNBELIEF!** I believe the world has drilled so much negative, evil thoughts in us that we have lost the deep down belief that Christ died for our sins, has given us salvation, that the Holy Spirit lives within us because we sometime in our past accepted Him as our savior. I believe that the love of God lives within us that gives us the power to raise the dead. The problem is that we have lost the desire to reach out to the hurting and we do not want to look foolish.

Hundreds of hurting and dying people need God's healing touch. I believe if Christ was walking through our city today He would not be able to do much more than heal the sick all day long. People would drive for hundreds of miles to be healed and yet when Jesus was taken up, I am sure that He thought He was leaving thousands of Christians who love Him and were willing to serve Him as it is written in Luke 10:3-9 ³ Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. ⁴ Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. ⁵ But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ ⁶ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸ Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. ⁹ **And heal the sick there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’**

What are we willing to give up in order for others to receive that supernatural healing? I am praying that the Lord will show us that same power that Christ had while He was on this earth and even more. I am tired of seeing people in pain and dying because of cancer, drugs, heart problems and so many other problems. I believe that our Lord can and will use any of us to have His will be done.

In the Presence of our Lord,

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If you would like to be a part of our exciting prayer team, please send us your e-mail address and we will send you updates of people who need our prayers.

It is a great privilege that we have, as sons and daughters of the KING, to be able to come into HIS presence with our needs, our hurts, and our cares.

We know that we can leave them at HIS feet because HE cares for us and will always answer us in our time of need.

Prayer requests are very important to us! We always need people who are caring and willing to personally pray for others' needs.

As we pray for their physical, moral, and spiritual needs, we must understand that because of JESUS CHRIST'S love for all of us, we are able to do this. CHRIST is the answer to every human's needs.

As members of the BODY of CHRIST, we have the privilege and responsibility to pray for our Churches, our missionaries, public officials, other ministries, and each other.

It is so exciting to see prayers being answered. May we always give CHRIST the Glory!