

Reason, Season and Lifetime Relationships

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People come into our lives for a Reason, a Season or a Lifetime. Knowledge in understanding the measure needed toward approaching each stage, in virtue, will allow for us to better understand how to decipher and approach each stage of these relationships well.

When someone comes into our lives for a REASON, it is usually to meet a need. They have come to assist us in a situation, to provide guidance or support, to aid us physically, emotionally or spiritually. They are there for the reason we need them to be. Then, without any wrongdoing, we simply go our separate ways. Truth realized is that our need has been met, and their work is now complete, the lesson is learned and now it is time to move on.

When someone comes into our lives for a SEASON, it is because we are meant to spend time with them and to grow in our exchange. When we approach these relationships well, they bring us experiences of peace and deep personal growth. They may teach us something we needed to know about ourselves to better prepare us for our journey ahead. They usually give us an unbelievable amount of joy. Believe it, it is real, but accept that it is only meant to be for a season!

When someone comes into our lives for a LIFETIME, they have successfully traveled with us through the two prior stages. Our lifetime relationships teach us lifetime lessons, things we must build upon in order to have a solid spiritual, emotional and physical foundation. Our job is to accept the lessons, love the person past their faults and put what we have learned to use in all other relationships and areas of our lives.

We all have reasons, seasons and lifetimes people in our lives right now. People who are placed intentionally into our lives. This wisdom shared is placed within an effort toward making these competencies into awarenesses. Tools to be used to aid in self examination of how to face and apply well the knowledge revealed. The takeaway is for us to place intent toward a lifetime of successful relationships in all of the stages, while placing proper measure and special attention in our lifetime relationships! Know well, and keep dear what is close to your heart though self examination in humility.