

7 TYPES OF PEOPLE YOU CANNOT TRUST

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The most important thing you can give to someone is your **TRUST**. Everyone does not deserve to have your trust. Bad things will happen to you when you trust the wrong people. There are seven types of people you should never trust. Trusting these seven types of people will cause you to be hurt, misused and disappointed.

WHEN YOU TRUST THE WRONG PEOPLE, RIGHT THINGS WILL NOT HAPPEN FOR YOU!

YOU CANNOT TRUST JEALOUS PEOPLE:

(1st Samuel 18:1-16) Jealous people do not have righteous intentions. Their primary goal is **UNDERMINING** you. Jealous people rejoice when you are doing **WORSE** than them. The reason people become

jealous is because you remind them of the accomplishments they did not achieve. You remind them of the dreams they did not pursue.

You remind them of the life they could of had if they would of made better decisions. You remind them of the potential they never fulfilled. Trusting people who are jealous of you is detrimental to your progress. When you trust jealous people you give them the power to

DESTROY YOU.

Do not give these people that kind of power over you. Remember, the people who have your trust has access to everything in your life. The asset of trust will give a person the opportunity to access the secrets of your heart.

David trusted king Saul whom was Jealous of him. David killed more enemies in battle than king Saul. David was more beloved than king Saul. David was praised more than king Saul.

David loved king Saul. Unfortunately, David's admiration for king Saul blinded him to the motive of king Saul's heart. David made the mistake of trusting a jealous person. This brought him **EXTREME HARDSHIP**.

David had to run from place to place to find protection from king Saul. King Saul had planned to kill David. David didn't do anything wrong. However, David **REMINDED** king Saul of what he lost...favor with God.

When people are jealous of you they will **ATTEMPT TO DESTROY** you. They will admire your accomplishments while hating the fact you accomplished it. **NEVER TRUST PEOPLE WHO ARE JEALOUS OF YOU!**

YOU CANNOT TRUST RELIGIOUS PEOPLE:

When you trust religious people they will **LEAD** you to serving things God **HATES**. God hates tradition, rituals, pride and idols. Can you imagine what would of happened if Jesus trusted the Pharisees to teach him about His Heavenly Father? Where would He have ended

up? Religious people will teach you how to demonstrate the **APPEARANCE** of God. However, they will **NOT** teach you how to access the power of God.

If you trust a religious person they will pollute your mind with idol thoughts. They will stain your heart with the scent of **SELF** righteousness. Many people have trusted religious people, thinking they were righteous. Religious people say what is right with an evil heart. These people do not idolize God. They idolize themselves.

Jesus warned us **NOT** to follow the lives of the Pharisees in Matthew 23:1-4. When you follow the example of religious people you will be-friend the ideas that God **HATES**. When you entrust a religious person with your soul they will lead you to hell. They will lead you toward God's judgement, not His blessing.

They will lead you toward destruction, not prosperity. The people who followed the Pharisees were unable to taste the glory of the Kingdom of God. Religious people will

never bring you to God. They will draw you **AWAY** from Him. These people believe more in themselves than they do King Jesus. Never trust a religious person.

YOU CANNOT TRUST DECEIVERS:

Deceivers only speak words of **CONFUSION**. Trusting deceivers will make you incapable of making righteous decisions. Trusting deceivers will make it impossible for you to receive accurate information. The purpose of a deceiver is to mislead you so you will experience set backs, hardships and disappointments. Deceivers steal your prosperity, focus and purpose.

Deceivers are not easily discovered because they speak facts **ABSENT** of truth. When you do not know how to discern facts from truth you will trust a deceiver. The difference between facts and truth is that facts confirm your reality. However, the truth confirms what is destined.

Trusting a deceiver will cause you to be **ROBBED** from the blessings God has planned for you. Deceivers only

have one objective. They want to **STEAL, ROB** and **SNATCH** everything in your possession. When you trust a deceiver you will lose more than you will gain. Never trust a deceiver!

YOU CANNOT TRUST ENVIOUS PEOPLE:

Envy is different from Jealousy. Jealousy is feeling resentful. Envy is feeling **DISCONTENTED**. When people are discontented with what they have they will attempt to take what you have. Envious people will **EASILY** betray you. Uriah was the victim of an envious person by the name of King David.

In 2nd Samuel 11:1-27 King David was fascinated with the appearance of Bathsheba. Bathsheba was the wife of Uriah, a loyal officer in David's army. King David planned Uriah's death by putting him on the front lines where the fighting was the worst according to 2nd Samuel 11:15. King David devised an evil plan to take Bathsheba because he was **ENVIOUS** of Uriah. Envious people are

not easily discovered because they are disguised in the garment of **ADMIRATION**.

When someone admires what you have you must **MEASURE THE INTENSITY** of the admiration. Healthy admiration is when someone is willing to compliment your efforts while **WILLING** to **LEARN** from them. Envious admiration is when someone is willing to compliment your efforts yet **UNWILLING TO LEARN** from them.

These types of people are planning to take what is yours. Stay away from them! Envious people are **NOT** interested in being mentored. They are **NOT** interested in being taught. They are fascinated with what you have. However, they hate that you have it. Never trust an envious person!

YOU CANNOT TRUST PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT LOYAL TO GOD:

The people who are **NOT** loyal to God will be **USED** by the devil. It is dangerous to trust people who are not loyal to God. If people cannot be loyal to God how can they be

loyal to you? When you find people who are not loyal to God they will be **TARGETED** by the devil because they are not divinely protected.

This is what happened to Judas. Judas walked with Jesus. However, he was **NOT** loyal to Jesus. The enemy saw an opportunity to capitalize on Judas disloyalty. The Pharisees were able to persuade Judas to betray Jesus for thirty pieces of silver.

Matthew 26:15 says, *“What will you pay me for giving Jesus to you?” And they gave him thirty silver coins. After that, Judas watched for the best time to turn Jesus in.*” Before you trust someone you need to examine the content of their relationship with God first.

You need to think about this! If a person backslides in their allegiance to God will they be loyal to you? If a person is inconsistent in their commitment to God will they be loyal to you? One of the biggest mistakes a person can make is to trust an individual who is disloyal to

God. Never trust a person who is not loyal to God. An enemy to God will never be a friend to you.

YOU CANNOT TRUST SELFISH PEOPLE:

When you trust a selfish person you will become **DISAPPOINTED**. Selfish people will **NEVER** have your best interest at heart. They will only care about their **OWN** interest. If you trust a selfish person to care about your heart they will break it. If you trust a selfish person with your finances they will bankrupt you.

Philippians 2:4 says, "*Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.*" The people who are **ONLY** interested in their own life will have no consideration about your life. A multitude of people have given their best to the people who have given them their worst. Unfortunately, it has made them miserable, empty, paranoid and apprehensive.

You can avoid experiencing these negative feelings by not trusting selfish people. Selfish people can be kind, gentle,

and loving. However, they are **UNABLE** to have your best interest at heart. They are completely consumed with themselves and their personal interest. Never trust a selfish person.

YOU CANNOT TRUST PEOPLE WHO ARE IGNORANT TO YOUR CAUSE AND STRUGGLE:

When people are ignorant to your cause and struggle they will hinder the progression of accomplishing the goal. Your struggle may focus on establishing order in an environment. Your **CAUSE** may be centered around standing for justice on the behalf of minority communities. When people are ignorant to the battle you are fighting they will become your **GREATEST ENEMY**.

This is what happened to Adam in the book of Genesis. Adam was not struggling to do anything. However, he had a cause. His cause was to honor the instruction God gave him. When Adam received his instruction from the Lord, Eve was **NOT** present. Eve was **IGNORANT** of the

instruction God gave to Adam. Genesis 2:15-17 says,
"The Lord God put the man in the garden of Eden to care for it and work it.

*The Lord God commanded **HIM**, "You may eat the fruit from any tree in the garden, but you must not eat the fruit from the tree which gives the knowledge of good and evil. If you ever eat fruit from that tree, you will die!"* The devil confronted the person who was **IGNORANT**. He confronted Eve. Her ignorance caused her to become Adam's greatest enemy.

Eve was influenced by the devil to go **AGAINST** the instruction God gave to Adam. When you allow an **UNINFORMED** person to join your struggle or cause you are inviting the devil to destroy what you are doing. Never trust people who are ignorant to what you are doing. Trusting these types of people will be the beginning of your downfall.

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