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SUBJECT: FAKE FRIENDS

Fake friends are real enemies. I have been burned, disappointed and deceived by people who have disguised themselves as being my friend. It took me a while to understand what a real friend looks like. Real friends don't look a certain way.

They don't come a dime a dozen. Real friends are hard to find. Fake friends appeal to your wants. Learn your needs. Feed your desires and support your cravings. However, they are **NEVER** there for you. Fake friends will support everything **AROUND** you while neglecting everything **WITHIN** you.

I've fallen for this. I have be-friended people who supported my dreams while neglecting my purpose. I've be-friended people who supported my gifts while

neglecting my heart. I've be-friended people who praised my talents while ignoring my advice.

No one deserves to inherit fake friends. I thank God He delivered me from fake friends by teaching me the definition of real friends. Real friends are **LOYAL**. They will stay with you through everything.

Through arguments they remain loyal. Through tragedy they remain loyal. Through pain they remain loyal. Real friends will never leave you nor forsake you. Real friends will never neglect **YOU**.

Proverbs 17:17 says, *"A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in a time of need."*(NLT)

TAKEAWAY: Never call someone a friend who has not proven to be loyal to you.

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