WISDOM JOURNAL DAY 59

SUBJECT: EMOTIONALLY INVOLVED

I made the mistake to allow myself to become emotionally involved with working a job. I worked for a nursing agency for eleven years. I grew within the ranks. I started as a Staffing Coordinator and ended as an Assistant Human Resources Manager.

I loved this company. I loved what I was doing. I loved the people I was working with. Everything in my professional life **SEEMED** to fit me perfectly.

When the business took a huge financial hit and the leadership changed, everything changed.

UNFORTUNATELY, I did not change. What use to fit me started irritating me. What pleasured me started bothering me.

What stimulated me started boring me. I noticed that the owner of the business stopped caring about his own business. Instead of pursing other opportunities I got emotionally involved. I allowed my passion for the company to keep me hindered from reaching my own possibilities.

My emotional involvement left me **DISAPPOINTED** in the end. My emotional involvement led me to a place I **REGRETTED**. I took care of the company's business and ignored my own. I managed their affairs while abandoning my own.

I solved their problems while mines hung in the balance. I was very foolish! I was manifesting another man's dream over my own because I became emotionally involved.

When you become emotionally involved with something your **HEART BECOMES ATTACHED**.

It is not easy to walk away when you are emotionally involved. It is not easy to give up when you are

emotionally involved. This was my mistake. I gave my heart to an organization that was not committed to me. Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

I thought I was doing the right thing. I was wrong. I put my heart in the **WRONG** place. I put my commitment in the **WRONG** place. I put my trust in the **WRONG** place. I trusted people while loving God rather than trusting God while loving people. This perspective caused me to reap extreme disappointment.

Jeremiah 17:5 says, "This is what the Lord says: "A curse is placed on those who trust other people, who depend on humans for strength, who have stopped trusting the Lord."

TAKEAWAY: When you think with Wisdom and refuse to allow your emotions to lead you the results of your decisions will benefit you greatly! Becoming emotionally involved with something will **PREVENT** you from seeing things with a wise perspective.

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