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SUBJECT: LETTING PEOPLE GO

I've had the hardest time letting people go who did not treat me right. I've recently learned how to do this in 2018. The reason I've had a hard time letting people go is because they held a special place in my life.

I put my heart at risk by keeping people in my life past their expiration date. Everyone who enters your life has an expiration date. Your job is to find out what it is. This is something I was horrible in doing.

Relationships that started off well kept me bound when things turned for the worst. I was hanging on to what was rather than looking at what is. When you focus on what was and ignore what is you will **ALWAYS** keep people past their expiration date.

I read a scripture that change my insight on this issue. 2nd Kings 17:20 says, "*so the Lord rejected all the people of Israel. He punished them and let others destroy them; he threw them out of his presence.*"

When I realized that God removed the Israelites from His presence when they refused to honor Him after many years of exhibiting patience, I thoughts to myself, what am I doing? **EVEN GOD GETS TIRED.**

If He removes toxic people, why am I keeping them around? This revelation helped me to remove the people who saw me as second class or tolerated my presence rather than celebrate it.

**YOU WILL BE HAPPIER AROUND PEOPLE WHO
CELEBRATE YOU RATHER THAN TOLERATE
YOU.**

TAKEAWAY: Letting people go who treat you wrong will **OPEN THE DOOR** for another person to treat you right.

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