


Staying Connected



Looks like Jesus is looking to connect, but also re-connect, and stay connected to

people this year. He wants to create or renew His Love bond with you.  **People are super connected to each other with cell phones now, but Jesus wants you connected to Him! I've noticed people in cars, stores, streets, homes, businesses, everywhere, on cell phones lately. I was joking with friends I can't believe I carry one myself when I said I did not care to be so available. Even when I grocery shop? I did not think so. But, then the music plays from in my purse, and I am digging around looking for it before it stops. Hmmm. I realized if I was this available to the Holy Spirit every moment of the day and night, things would be different. If He would just text me messages where I'd hear music- that would get my attention... nah, I know I am supposed to choose to be yielded and listening 24/7. But, I get sidetracked by life in this world and it's always ringing my number demanding my attention for practical matters... like what's for dinner.**

Disciples are to Go! And live the life Jesus is sharing with them. Many periods of time I forget too, and "take care of things myself", and then wonder why I am frustrated nothing works out well like I expected. Putting Frustration and the striving of yourself into the Cross and receiving His Peace is the sixth area of the Already Completed Work of Jesus' Cross. So my point is, there are many sneaky ways to be dis-connected from Jesus. Some are intentional, some un-intentional.

Because of Jesus, we do not have to stay dis-connected for any reason. He is not like humanity who will on the whole say, "Well! Get lost! You unthankful, disgusting jerk!" No, one time as the sweet Holy Spirit said to me, "I have ALWAYS been YOUR FRIEND, will you be MINE?" He showed me in a moment a dozen times He had loved and helped me through hard times, experiences, and relationship challenges to love unconditionally. I cried with serious conviction, and then I laughed with Joy because I saw and I knew how

He loved me no matter what, and how He exemplified friendship to me. Now it was my turn to choose to love in return and be His friend however He needed me to be; toward Himself, and others.

Ok, this is the scripture for being dis-connected. Three parts we will call it, A, B, & C. It seems a bit negative here, but when these go into the Cross, the opposite, or positive aspects of Jesus' Fullness comes forth to dis-place these negative traits of nature and action by the tender, graceful working of the Holy Spirit. We will discuss each separately. And remember, we walk in Jesus' Already done Work of His Cross, not the "going to get the victory" attitude. We Already have the Victor and we daily receive more and more of the realization of His Victory! I taught in another work that we Gracefully slipstream His Prevailing Triumphant Power. We have to connect and stay connected to get into His flow though.

Eph.4:19, "Who being past feeling, have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness."

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Going beyond your conscience, and not caring what God or anyone would say or feel about your choice of action or reaction. Not caring if you hurt God's Love for you, or anyone else. Often to the point of not caring about the effects it will have upon yourself. A deep healing is needed, but Repentance first. Even people who are Christians can get caught in this rebellious hardness of heart and love the feel and taste of the "stolen waters are sweet" scripture (seemingly sweet anyways till you find your life and others are ruined).

Whether you realize it or not, you can be disconnected from the Love of God, looking for "love"(but finding lust) in all the wrong places. Finding only a temporary fix, never being satisfied for more than a few deceived minutes. We find we are "eating" from the wrong tree on our journey, the knowledge of good and evil tree. Lust is an ever wanting and wandering state, binding us to false cover of darkness, finding a gnawing emptiness, and loneliness. This was the other tree in the Garden of Genesis that we do not want to eat of.

I've seen the triggers be the lack of the seven areas of the Cross work of Jesus. For instance, "grief" or loss, (second area of Jesus' Cross work) can set you by violent emotion, traveling away from God instead of towards Him, before you realize it, and find yourself looking to assuage the pain (and get 'past the feeling') in a thousand wrong and unsuccessful ways.



Tree of Life in the Garden of Life



BUT GOD! His Love from Himself into us connecting – and "eating" His Love from Jesus, the fullness of the GodHead. In the residence of this Tree of Life, we are satisfied in residing in Him and His Already Completed Work, and are free, full of His Grace and Truth and in love with the taste, basking in His SonLight. WE will "feel" and know we are full when we put our feeling of lack and trauma as a result of it into the Already Completed Work of Jesus' Cross. Our conscience activates and will respond again. We *can* be a friend to The Holy Spirit.



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We find we have a family tree here. The Tree of Life! Gone is the gnawing emptiness and hollow loneliness that you were looking to fill up with wrong relationships, experiences, food, travel, whatever was the "lack" of Christ in your life, the dry gaps in the "black hole" of your soul that you were trying to fill up excessively with. It could be excessively filling up with some good things God gave you in the first place, but it went to the exclusion of Himself and forgetting where the blessing originated from, thereby not remembering to be thankful and give Him credit in your heart, and to others.



You can make a new choice now.

The Father God will be your Heavenly Father, Jesus will be your Husband, and the Holy Spirit your best Friend, and all the saints gone before us, along with saints in the making on earth, will be your mothers, brothers, sisters, children, aunts, uncles, grandparents...lots of extended family.

B. have given themselves over unto lasciviousness,

Lascivious: loose, lustful, wanton

Loose: indiscreet, free from constraint, disconnected

Lustful: having inordinate carnal desires, craving, sensual pleasure seeker

Wanton: unrestrained, recklessly arrogant, malicious

Whew, sounds pretty serious, huh. If gone on a long time, dis-connection gets more deeply ingrained, habitual, more serious, and hurtful. Jesus is asking for your attention today at the time of this reading. As Jesus spoke to the woman at the well who had many previous husbands and was living with a man at the time, and asked her for a drink of water. She asked Him why did he want a drink from her ? He told her if drank from Him, she would never be thirsty again. He is our Living Water. Our True, First Love that satisfies and we don't need to go lusting after things that we never get enough of to satisfy; people, places, security, feeding on excess TV, shopping, pleasures of all kinds, position, high finance, winning, and on and on.

We "eat" of the Tree of Life, and "drink" of Jesus' Living Waters.



C. to work all uncleanness with greediness.

To labor , produce, effect, to form the result of all...

uncleanness: obscene, unsanctification

with greediness: ravenously hungry, selfish, covetous

I think this definition speaks clearly what forms in us and our lives here. It is not what we want in our lives.

"BUT GOD! " 

Phil.4:19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in Glory by Christ Jesus."

"But God!" My friend Evelyn would always say. She is one of the saints gone before us that is praying in Heavenly places in agreement with you who is reading this. When here on earth, hearing any serious or disturbing thing in her ears would cause her to say loudly....**"BUT GOD! "**... Oh yes, that would put all things immediately into a new hopeful perspective for the one who had been speaking to her. It would turn their attention quickly from focusing on the problem to remembering our God who is Creator and above all His creation and its troubles. It was her way of sharing Our God as Lord of this universe, and with Him all good things are possible. Choose to focus and embrace Jesus again in your places of lack and trauma. Receive SonLight in your realization of His Grace and Truth. Be filled with His Love in that empty place of your life and experience deep healing and sustained satisfaction. 24/7.

Connecting or re-connecting and coming under His covering is a safe and satisfying relationship and place to abide. No longer empty nor lonely. You have a family now.



SonLight Be! In your understanding today if this is secretly you who are reading. Be free. Reconnect with Jesus again. Ask His forgiveness and receive. How happy

you will be! 



"Heavenly Father, Please forgive me. I have sinned against your Love. I know I want your Love now, not the faux love of lust. I bind all this lust and put it by faith into Jesus' Cross. I ask His Blood to cover and cleanse me. I receive your Love by Grace, not because I earned it or deserved it, but because Jesus already earned it for me. I RECEIVE YOUR LOVE that passes all knowledge. Let it replace the empty and lonely places in me now, in Jesus Name. Clean up my life Lord, and make me pleasing to You. Thank you for being my family and loving me. Teach me, Holy Spirit, to stay connected 24/7 this year, as I eat of the Tree of Life and drink of the Living Waters of Jesus. Amen."

A Challenge this year: See if you can practice  staying connected to Jesus by the Holy Spirit in you, 24/7 - as much

as you do your cell phone!  Say a prayer each time you use your phone.

Oh, yea, that's good. I'll pray for you, you pray for me, and we'll all see the Holy Spirit working all good and loving things in our lives this year!

Gracefully expecting Leaves of Change this year



Alexandria and friends

