

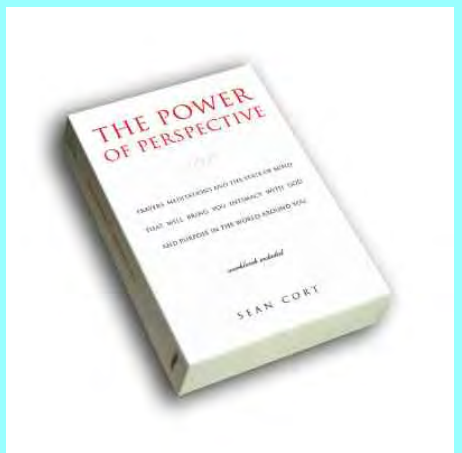
SNACK FOOD FOR THE SOUL

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Feast on this...

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT...

The words that follow have been known to literally touch, heal, deliver as well as totally wreck lives. Think of it; "Did it ever occur to you that your presence every day motivates me through the day?" How about "Did it ever occur to you that I never knew I caused you such pain? I'm so sorry." Let's not forget the very painful; "Did it ever occur to you that maybe they no longer love you?" Here's



the show stopper; "Did it ever occur to you that you create the chaos that always seems to find you?" It's amazing isn't it? A seven word phrase that can easily bring life to some and a form of death to others.

Transparency becomes more illusive as we get older and when we become the elders in the group we can't help but be transparent. Truth is something we say we want yet like the line Jack Nicholson made famous, We can't handle the truth. Despite the packaging we carry; size, shape, gender, ethnicity, culture or spiritual orientation, we all have the same story to tell. We all need to feel loved and that we belong to something. We especially want to feel the hope that we will one day get to the next level in God and before man. We want to know we will not have to work as hard, struggle with the same thoughts and get better at handling our relationships.

Did it ever occur to you that maybe your V.I.P pass to get behind the velvet rope was issued to you a while ago but you tore it up? Did it ever occur to you that you once had the winning lottery ticket but you chose to wrap your chewing gum in it and carelessly discarded it in the trash? "Never", you say? How about the amount of times you went before God to ask Him for something and it has been delayed because your heart and your hands were not clean enough to receive it. So many times we keep asking God to clean up our lives, change our status and yet we are the ones causing the hold up.

In the Amplified Bible Mark 11:25-26 says "And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him and let it drop (leave it, let it go), in order that your Father Who is in heaven may also forgive you your [own] failings and shortcomings and let them drop. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your failings and shortcomings." The Hebrew interpretation for the word "Anything" is disquietness which means a feeling of anxiety or uneasiness. Sound familiar?

Simply put, if you have issues with people and you chose to not let it go (release them from blame, drop it) then the Lord really isn't interested in elevating or blessing you. God's entire purpose for birthing Christ and later sacrificing Him was about "Letting it Go."

How many times have we sabotaged our own prayers and sacrificing by missing this simple point. I know, you've heard the sermon before. So let's make it more cerebral. When you go to make a purchase using your debit card; your authorization code from your bank is generated based on the availability of funds. Depending on the digital network that the point of sale and your bank are on will determine the language they speak therefore the speed of this transaction. All the point of sale needs to know is, is there what I'm looking for to grant the issuance of this request? When you transmit your request to God, the Holy Spirit checks the **AVAILABLE BALANCE** in your heart to ensure you have what He is looking for.

The only impedance in network congruity is if you are not in position to receive God's reason for your decline. He only wants to know if you are resentment and judgment free. Is there any anxiety or uneasiness regarding any of your siblings in the church or the world? In your relationships do you walk upright because of a backbone of pride and arrogance that says it's not me it's always them? If so then why is it that the same drama keeps causing the demise of your friendships and relationships? Could it be that your standards for this person are higher than Christ's?" Maybe it's not for them to raise their standards but for you to raise your Christ consciousness so that you can lower your expectations.

Did it ever occur to you that the Lord loves you enough to hold back what we want most because of our inability to appreciate the Godly value of the elevation? Car Insurance rates are higher for teenagers because they are not yet responsible enough to handle the new privilege of driving. As a result they must pay the price. God's mercy in with holding is so we won't have to pay the unnecessary price. Even in our shortcomings He is yet so merciful. Did it ever occur to you that this may have hit home because Jesus wants you where you want to be, too?

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