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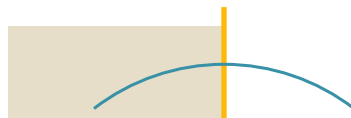
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Special points of interest:

- When you least expect it, interruptions come!
- Interruptions are unavoidable and all apart of growth!
- Interruptions really cause us to handle things we don't think we can take on at the time they come.
- Don't be selfish and unwilling in tasks God places on you!
- Christ gives you PEACE in HIS EMBRACE!

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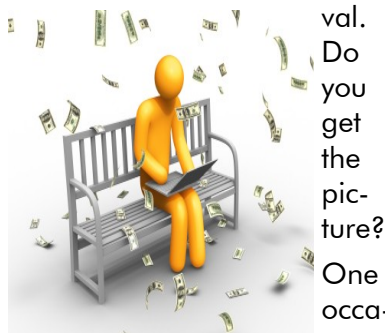


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INTERRUPTIONS

I think if our day went well everyday, we would get bored. We were made to deal with interruptions in our lives from time to time. They come when you least expect them! For those that are accustomed to doing the same thing everyday, you know you have a routine, a schedule, and you really don't like it when you get off that routine. Most of the times you have an idea of what you want to do that day and all of a sudden you're taken off into another direction. Those interruptions may not be by your choice, but come from other people or another source. Myself, I always have to remember that interruptions come for my good because it's always for someone else and it's to keep me from being selfish.

Interruption: a break, pause, disruption, intermission, stoppage, interlude, disturbance, interval.



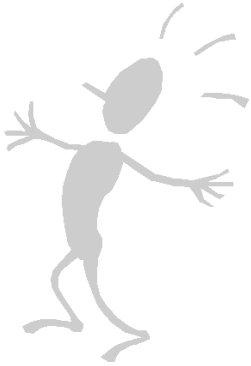
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Do you get the picture? One occasion in scripture, and there are many, Matt.9 begins with Jesus coming into His own city. Earlier in Chapter 8, He had left the country of the Gadarenes because they begged Him to leave after He had healed the demon filled man. Jesus' interruption of their daily lives didn't quite sit well with them. They cared more about losing a herd of pigs than the deliverance of the demon possessed man, because they were pig-breeders; that was their livelihood. They begged Jesus to leave. Jesus never stayed where He

was not wanted.

As Jesus continues, and we skip down to verse 9 where Jesus interrupts a sinner's life—Matthew, a tax collector sitting and minding his won business. That's how interruptions come, , when we least expect them . We have no clue that it's coming. It is unavoidable. We have to go through the challenges of life while these interruptions will make us or break us. Make us into what God will have us be or break our will so that He will not depart from us. Anyway it goes, God is doing the molding to allow our spirit to become stronger.

Jesus says to Matthew, "Follow Me!" And Matthew rose and followed Him. Was Matthew looking to get out of the rut he was in? Everyone hated him! Was he so tired of doing the same thing, over and over everyday, making all



WHAT NOW?
WHY NOW?

YOU'RE INVITED
INTO GOD'S
BUSINESS !



I HAVE TO
READ?

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that money? He became wealthy by extortion. Was he tired of deceiving people? - Because he had become unloving, hard, difficult, bitter, and not having the right purpose or significance in life.

When the voice of the Savior calls, there is a desire to follow; there is an urgency calling us to want to change. God is calling forth the ability He had place within you. He is pruning the fruit to take its super-

natural course. He is calling the life in you to fulfill the longing to give Him glory. We just don't know it's there because we have been down playing our potential. And in Matthew's life, the sinner needed a Savior.

Interruptions really cause us to handle things we don't think we can take on at the time they come. We like complacency. We like status quo! And we don't always like chal-

lenges or changes. As Jesus interrupts Matthew's day, He brings meaning in life. Is that what God wants to do in your life?

- Come in with interruptions to fulfill a purpose in you?
- Give you new meaning in life?
- Draw you closer to him, so that you don't forget what you're put on earth to do?

Matthew was so excited

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about the interruption that he invited all his other sinner friends to meet Jesus. He in turn interrupts their lives to be changed by the Savior who changed him. How awesome is that?

So the next time we are interrupted by someone, we need to look at it as Jesus coming into our dull unfulfilled lives to bring a deeper purpose

we had not considered in our day. I always say, *'we go through things not for us but for someone else.'* It's always for someone else! Sometimes you may not understand why you were interrupted, when you had this to do and that to do, but rest assured, God knew you had only one thing to do— and that was to

do His bidding!

Jesus said to those that didn't understand why He was dining and eating with the sinners— "the whole (*people who are well*) need not a physician, but they that are sick (*need Him*). Jesus came to have mercy, not to gain sacrifice. We have to remember that we can do all we think that is right

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and think we're doing them for Christ and He calls and interrupts our day when we least expect Him, we have to drop all and follow His leading; follow His call. Because the day and everything there of belongs to Him. We are deposited here for a

moment in time (His time). Thank you Lord!

The selfish and unwilling won't change, but the flexible and willing are moldable. Matthew's interruptions led to a changed life to become one of the Disciples of Christ; it led him to change others, and

write one of the gospels of the New Testament (The Book of Matthew). When God interrupts your life, think of what God wants to do in someone else's life by implementing the ability in you to trust Him in fulfilling His will in yours first. **Be Blessed!**

PRAYER:

Lord we find out everyday that our times are not our own. You always seem to bring us to that conclusion. You always so gently restore and refresh our hearts.

Now, Father, I'm asking, what will you have me do? What is my assignment today? Even if I ask this questions, I would still be surprised and say, You want me to do what? You would still amaze me no mat-

ter what because You are Lord, You are Father, You are Creator, You are certainly Merciful! Forgive me Father when I feel disturbed when You call on me.

May I change my mindset quickly to be in anticipation of You!-Be in want for you! Thirst for the need to be needed!

Chains of complacency have bound us to think we are in control instead of having a Savior

and Lord! I know that You are not through with me yet, so as I place the Word in me, meditate on it, I can pause allowing You to come in! I can be strengthened and appreciate Your embrace in my life and in others. I pause to let You know I'm thinking of You, I'm needing You, I'm adoring You! I want to glorify You! Your kingdom done your Will be Done on earth as it is in Heaven! Amen!

PRAY AT ALL TIMES!

PEACE: Pause Everyday Appreciating Christ's Embrace!

When the enemy has come in like a flood and disturbed your life, Pause. Take the time to get your Peace back by appreciating what Christ has done by praising or singing a song or praying or thanking Him. It's those times when that tension and stress has come into the body. It's those times when you want to do the unthinkable or you don't want to do what you're asked or called to do. You need your PEACE back. You need clarity of mind and calmness. This type of PEACE is not the exclusion of the conflict. But PEACE, having calmness in the attitude and approach of the situation. The Peace of

God that keeps your heart and mind quiet and at rest, where it passeth all understanding of the human mind because it's only through Christ Jesus—in His control (Phil.4:7). When you **Pause Everyday** you are determining whose in you. When you **Appreciate Christ's Embrace**, you are determining whose holding you. Christ on the inside by His Spirit is holding you in a holding pattern that keeps you balanced, keeps you of sound mind, and keeps your focus right.

As I thank God, I'm appreciating what He's done, what He's doing, and what He will do in advance. My eyesight and perspective is lost

in Him. At that point Christ is delivering me from all my fears or all that had overwhelmed me. Now He's back in the pilot seat. The Word says, *"let the peace of God rule in your hearts"* (Coloss.3:15). When things overwhelm us, it means we had gotten into the pilot seat. But when we **Pause Everyday Appreciating Christ's Embrace**, we have allowed Him to become Lord again. We have allowed Him to rule our hearts. We have allowed Him to cover us with PEACE. We have allowed Him in some of everyday's simple situation while we appreciate the One who loves and cares for us no matter what! His embrace comes as we take the Word, read it, pray it, meditate on it, and

it takes hold of us. His embrace comes as His Spirit overshadows us or as the anointing is poured on us. His embrace is His love which covers us everyday. Christ has done so much for us that we can't help but **Appreciate His Embrace** upon our lives. So take that time to **Pause Every-**



day Appreciating Christ's Embrace. It will do you worlds of good.
P.E.A.C.E.!

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

My MISSION:

Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION:

Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

My MISSION:

Use the God-given gifts for His glory!

My VISION:

Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them.

Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:2-17, KJV)

1. Thou shalt have no other gods besides me.
 2. Thou shalt not worship any graven image.
 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 4. Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.
 5. Honor thy father and mother.
 6. Thou shalt not kill.
 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
 8. Thou shalt not steal.
 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
 10. Thou shalt not covet.

LEARNING HEALING SCRIPTURES

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
BUT THEY THAT SEEK THE LORD SHALL NOT WANT ANY GOOD THING.	IF THE SON THEREFORE SHALL MAKE YOU FREE, YE SHALL BE FREE IN-DEED	HE GIVETH POWER TO THE FAINT; AND TO THEM THAT HAVE NO MIGHT HE INCREASETH STRENGTH.	EVERY PLANT, WHICH MY HEAVENLY FATHER HATH NOT PLANTED, SHALL BE ROOTED UP.
PSALM 34:10B	JOHN 8:36 <i>Meditate on these for 30 days. Get them into your heart. They will be needed when leading a soul to Christ.</i>	ISAIAH 40:29	MATTHEW 15:13

"Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth."
 Julie Andrews

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month



BIBLE QUIZZES:

Test 1: What are the Ten Commandments?

Test 2: In the Bible

- Name the first four books of the New Testament.
- In what book of the Bible is the Christmas story found, the version familiar to most people?
- What is another well-known name for "the Evil One"?
- In the Old Testament, who was turned into a pillar of salt?
- Name the first five books of the Old Testament.
- Who was Joseph's younger brother (the youngest son of Jacob)?
- What was the name of the daily food God provided as Moses led his people through the wilderness?
- Who was the first king of Israel?
- What town is known as the "City of David"?
- Name the wicked queen who wanted to kill Elijah.
- Jesus said that the greatest commandment is "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, ... soul, ... mind." What did he say the second greatest command is?
- Who was the man who wrestled with an angel at Peniel?
- What body of water parted for Moses?

- Test 2: In the Bible
1. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
 2. Luke
 3. Satan/Devil
 4. Lot's wife
 5. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
 6. Benjamin
 7. manna
 8. Saul
 9. Bethlehem
 20. Jezebel
 21. "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31)
 22. Jacob
 23. the Red Sea