

## Don't be a Two-Timer

A lot of times we bring up the word 'two-timer', we automatically think about relationships. So since we are thinking about it, let us go there.

If you could imagine being in a relationship with your significant other and how well the relationship it is going. You love this person with all of your heart. There is nothing you would not do for this person. This person could tell you to jump and you ask "how high". This relationship can even make you change some of your habits you thought you would never change. You stop going certain places, doing certain things, because it is all for your 'Boo'. Diana Ross released a song around 70's -80's and the chorus goes like this "Ain't no mountain high enough, ain't no river wide enough, ain't no valley low enough, to keep me from yoooooooouuuuu."

Now that is some DEEP LOVE! Now since we are imagining, imagine that you hear from So and So and they said, that they saw your Boo with You Know Who. How would you feel?

I imagine you would feel hurt, sad and angry all at the same time. You may even start having 'crazy' thoughts. You know what I mean about 'crazy'. You start questioning yourself, "What happened? You trusted this person with your heart and they do this to you? You even did this and that for them and yet this is the respect you are shown?"

***I wonder how God feels when we do this to Him. Are we two-timing God?***

Sometimes we may be in situations and we do not give God 100%. We find ourselves giving God some things, some areas and some time, but not all. God want us to trust him totally, especially when the road gets rough. If we trust him during rough times, He will give us the proper shoes for the journey. The mountain may be hard to climb, but he will give us the proper equipment to climb over it. God will even help us like AAA and give us a map to use on our travels. The map will guide our right and left turns. **Don't be a two-timer.**

We can also two-time God with our thoughts. I know a lot of people won't admit this one, but I will admit I have been there and got a t-shirt.

Invitations have been sent for the 'Pity Party'. The invitations read "***You are cordially invited to a Pity Party for (put your name here). RSVP by 3:00pm if you can attend.***"

Only one response has been received. That is okay because you do not have to do a lot of planning. All is needed is the right song to get you into the mood. So during your planning you sort of start praying to God, but not really. You are requesting that He do **something** by the party time. If no one response it is okay, but God must respond. If He does not respond, you don't know what you are going to do. **Wrong move!** We can't put a time limit on God.

We must rest assure that God will and is able to show up on time. So 3:00 rolls around and we think God did not show up. He did not respond to the invite. So we sit and entertain our 1 guest.

Well at this party you and this guest begin to talk. He leans over to you and began to whisper sweet-nothings in your ear. And you know what sweet-nothings are? They are perpetrated as something that sounds good, but have no depth. They are not much of anything, but they sure sound good!!!!

If it is all that good, say it out loud, like James Brown would say ☺. At first, these things sounds good, so we listen eagerly. But then we really start hearing what is said. You will never find a job, where are your friends now, you have always been the black-sheep of the family. You have always been the addicted, why change now. You have been and will always be broke. You are unattractive. You will never get that promotion. You will be just like your father.

We give the devil too much play in our lives. We two-time God by giving way to the devil and not HIM. Yes, the enemy will be on your heels, that is his job.

My pastor says, he wonders about people who are not being chased by the enemy. Pastor says if you are not being chased, then it may mean you and the enemy are walking side by side in the same direction.

The devil has a job to do and he will do it. Don't expect him to come dressed in a 'red suit' carrying a pitch-fork. He comes in many forms such as confusion, fear, hate and separation just to name a few. You must try to be on guard for his attacks. The closer you are to God the harder he will come. But know you are on the right track. You have to tell him to get behind you, shake him off. He is under your feet, stomp on his head. **Do what you must!**

Sometimes things can get so bad that we feel lost. We may even find ourselves asking God why? Why me God? Why can't I seem to get this together? God is saying why not you?

**God may be allowing us to go through... to bring us to.** We have to go through some things in life as preparation for what is in store. We must trust God with all our hearts and with all our might, even when it hurts. **God has a plan!** He wants you to be strong and not waiver in your faith. **Give it all to HIM. You may not know where to turn, give it all to HIM. Hold To HIS UNCHANGING HAND. God does not change, He will always remain the same. He will not leave you hanging. He has your back. But He wants you to trust HIM.** God hears your cry and the WORD says He will send you are comforter. When the comforter comes He will dry your eyes and bring you joy. He told you to knock and the door shall be open. **Are you knocking?????**

We must be thankful for all that God has done. This does not mean we should not want more or better. But we should be thankful in the 'meantime'. God wants us to praise and worship HIM at all times. God wants all the honor and glory that is due HIM. With having a relationship with God we know He will bring us out. I don't know about you but I have some situations that I know only God can fix. I have tried the friends, did not work. Tried the family thing, did not work, **BUT GOD.** God made a way when it seemed to be no other way. I have to cling close to HIM or I will loose my mind up in here.

**What about you? Have you accepted the Lord as your personal Savior? What are you still hanging on to trying to fix all by yourself?**

When you call HIM, you don't have to make a long-distance call. When He answers He won't put you on hold. He won't put you on blast and tell everybody your business.

Whatever it is give it to HIM. I don't care how ugly it is, **TELL HIM. He is concerned about you.**

Whatever concerns you today, give it to HIM. Give Him your spirit, your mind, your body, your job, your marriage, your children, your money, your problems.

**Give HIM YOUR LIFE.** Don't be a two-timer!