

Living A Purpose-Filled Life



*He hath made every thing beautiful in his time:
also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out
the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.*

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (KJV)

Cancel the Pity Party

A pity party is when the genuinely fortunate circumstances of others appear to be an unwanted traumatic attack against yourself. The enemy uses the sense of unjust pity to question the authority, true intent, and timing of God with questions like: “Why did it happen for them and not me?”, “When will it be my turn?”, or “Did they even deserve it?” Cancel the pity party immediately! Be content with God’s timing for your life. Choose to rejoice with others, having confidence in God’s authority and ability to bless you at the appointed time.

Psalm 119:165 ■ Psalm 69:20 ■

Jeremiah 33:6

Ways to Cancel the Pity Party

1. **Redirect your mind** by believing that God is not trying to keep His promises away from you. He’s perfecting them to come to you.
2. **Surrender the negative emotions** of your broken heart to the Great Physician. He will heal your heart and comfort your wounds with His abundant peace.
3. **Change your actions** by making wise, godly choices. Don’t participate in gossip and pettiness. Choose to walk in the integrity and authority of God by demonstrating His love.

What is Unjust Pity?

- It is when we see the genuinely happy events or fortunate circumstances of others as a personal injustice or unwanted traumatic _____ against ourselves, that the sense of sympathetic compassion turns into _____ pity.

Practical Ways to identify a pity party.

1. The genuine _____ of others feel like a traumatic attack against yourself.
2. Your judgment becomes unstable and irrational because the questions of “why did it happen for them and not me?”, “when will it be my turn?”, or “did they even deserve it?” constantly echo in your heart and mind.
3. You question the authority, intent, and timing of God in an arrogant manner as if to say, “I know better than God!”

Practical Ways to stop inviting guests to your pity party.

1. **Consciously decide not to host a pity party!** Take authority over your _____ and cast out all demonic spirits of anger, disappointment, sorrow, bitterness, resentment, rejection, or jealousy.
2. **Be thankful and content with God's perfect _____ for your life.**
3. **Choose to rejoice with others,** being confident in God's authority and ability to bless you in His perfect timing.



Practical Ways to stop looking for a pity party in the lives of others.

1. **Redirect your mind** to focus on the things of God and accept God's perfect timing concerning the His plans for your life. Have confidence in knowing that God is not trying to keep His promises away from you; He's perfecting them to come to you.
2. **Surrender the negative emotions** of your broken heart to the Great Physician. He will heal your heart and comfort your wounds with His abundant peace.
3. **Change your actions** by making wise, godly choices. Don't _____ in gossip and pettiness, instead, choose to walk in the integrity and authority of God by demonstrating His love. Treat others the way you want to be treated.

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