

NBA CHAPEL— March 3, 2019

Celtics vs. Rockets

Proverbs 27:17

Find Friends Who Hear God

If we listen, God will speak to us about our relationships—our marriages, friendships, business associations, and even casual acquaintances. He may ask us to sever friendships or relationships with people who can tempt us to stray from His plan for our lives.

We can easily become like those we spend time with. If we spend time with people who are selfish and self-centered, we may soon find ourselves often focused on ourselves, thinking about what we can do or get for ourselves. In contrast, God may encourage us to make friends with someone who is a giver. If we spend time with such a person, before long, we will be givers, too.

It is enjoyable and beneficial to spend time with someone who really hears from God, someone who truly senses what the Holy Spirit is saying and doing. It is not fun to spend time with people who are dull in their spiritual hearing, and we can tell when we are with someone like that.

The verse for today says that “iron sharpens iron,” and we can sharpen our ability to hear the right things by being with people who practice listening for God’s voice and obeying Him.

Prayer Starter: Father, I lift my relationships up to you. Help me to know who I should spend time with—the people who will influence me in a positive way and deepen my relationship with You. Help me to also be a positive influence in the lives of others. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

- Joyce Meyer

**QUIET. YOU CAN'T HEAR WHAT GOD HAS TO
SAY IF YOU'RE TALKING ALL THE TIME!**

Complete surrender

"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

- *James 4:3*

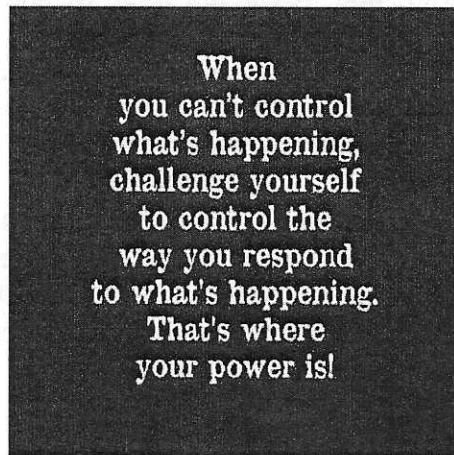
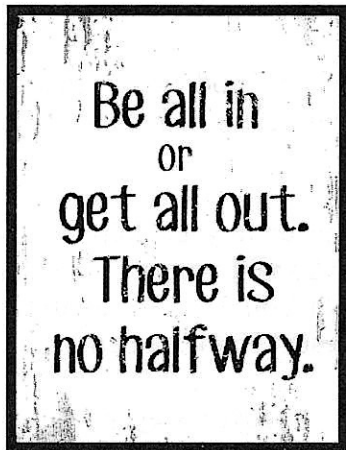
God can depend on consecrated people. God can afford to commit himself to those who have fully committed themselves to him in prayer. He who gives all to God will get all from God.

As prayer is the condition of full consecration, so prayer is the habit, the rule, of him who has dedicated himself wholly to God. Prayer is the most appropriate thing in the consecrated life.

Prayer is the part of the consecrated life. Prayer is the constant, the inseparable, the intimate companion of consecration. They walk and talk together.

Dear father God, thank you that I can know that if I give my all to you I will get all from you. Amen

- *E.M. Bounds*



**WHEN WRITING THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE DON'T
LET ANYONE ELSE HOLD THE PEN!**