

SPIRITUAL JENGA

By now, most of you (our readers) know that the Lord likes to share with me through visions, and taking things we are familiar with to make spiritual sense of things. This topic is no different. (smile)

In Swahili the word Jenga means "to build".

God is the Author of strategy! His plans are detailed and precise and He knows what He's doing!!

Today, we spoke with a friend of ours that had been waiting for a phone call for a change in his career for the better for him and his family. We have been so excited with him and the family. He and my husband have worked together for over 10 years and they had both been excited about leaving the current company they are with and moving into something new, something better. My husband left the company last Friday was his last day because we are moving to another state. They are just as excited for us and we've been waiting for him to get the phone call. The phone call for him came today and the result was that he can't get the job there because he has an uncle who works with them.

What a devastating blow! Gary (my husband) and I felt so bad and were very hurt that he went through this whole process of application, and references, mentally preparing his resignation process and of course aligning his thoughts and plans and the whole time it was futile (or so it would seem) because he has a family member there!

I immediately thought of my other friends who are in similar circumstances and inwardly spoke to God – why? Why do all of our friends and loved ones have to stay!!?? I don't get it, especially when they are looking forward to change, moving, and/or anticipating something different taking place in their lives!?

God immediately showed me the picture of the Jenga game.



He said if He pulled all of the important pieces out at once, the tower would crumble, at the very least become very weak. He said it wasn't up to us to understand why some pieces go but others don't. Although, He will help you understand certain things in His time as He showed me, He knows what we can handle and how we each process things.

He said even though we may have stopped caring or being concerned, God still cares and sees the bigger picture at all times and He will continue to work things out in each of us until He sees fit to move us into our place. He is the God of strategy! He is also the God of truth and He will keep things moving around you as truth (Christ in you) is allowed to shine. He also makes a promise to be with us if we continue to hold our place and keep unity.

2 Corinthians 13:11 – Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you

I began to think how hard this has to be and then I remembered I went through this too about 7 years ago and I had to stay my ground and watch others move and be promoted around me and it wasn't easy, it hurt and I became bitter and I was nasty. I became a little snot and became disrespectful.... I know, me!!??

I just wanted to let you all know that we all have our place – and I wanted to encourage each one reading this to stay diligent. Understand that there is a greater working going on and that YOU play a critical part in holding your place and that when it's time to move, when God moves you, there will not be a collapse of the things around you because God Almighty has made sure that things are in place to handle your moving from one place to the next.

Gina spoke about joy and had a “Wacky Wednesday” for you all to take a breather yesterday and enjoy your day – – AS WELL!

Philippians 2:2 – then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Look for the joy in where you are – and keep the faith, in doing so the time will pass much more smoothly and you will be doing your part to build the kingdom of Christ and let God in His mighty hand and His good timing make things move in, around, and for you.

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