

Who are the people that you have in your life? Are you giving your time and energy to putting out someone else's 'fires', trying to keep somebody happy, yet feeling guilty if you don't meet that person's every demand and need? That is going to wear you out, which is exactly what the enemy wants. You cannot reach your destiny with people who are constantly dragging you down. If you spend your time with gossips, peace-stealers, or negative people, you will become like them. It is time to make a change. Put up boundaries, and don't spend time with such people.

You need to spend time with people who feed you, and not just need you. Especially in your inner circle of closest friends, you should not have alarmists who are always having a crisis, or people who always want you to keep them happy. Your close friends need to be stable, wise, happy, responsible people who encourage you and push you forward. Like iron sharpening iron, you make each other better. If you don't get the wrong people out of your life, you will never meet the right ones.

Proverbs 13:20 "He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed."