

# Encouragement for Singles

Precious Little Time!

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## Valuing The Time You Have With The One You Love The Most!

One of my favorite photo's of all my life is a Scene from an article written about a set of Twins and their first week of life together. At first the Doctor had put them each in separate Incubators, and one was not doing well at all and not even expected to Live. But a Loving hospital nurse fought against the hospital rules and Placed The Babies In One Incubator. When they were Placed Together, The Healthier Of The Two threw an arm over her Sister In An Endearing Embrace. The Smaller Baby's Heart Rate Stabilized And Her Temperature Rose To Normal. And The Lesson Was, LET'S NOT FORGET TO EMBRACE THOSE WE LOVE! The photo is called... "The Rescuing Hug."

Have you Known a Lonely Soul? Have you Seen through their eyes?

Have you Felt with their Heart?

Have you walked Close enough beside them to Understand them?

Friendship with another can be a One way thing. Anytime You Need them, you know you can call on them, even Count on them. You know that they Long for Your Company anyway. But you assume that their need is not as Important as yours. Rather than take Your Time

With them, it is easier for you to talk about them to others. 'He (or She) is really a Strange person, don't You think? we Question. But we are not Interested Enough to want to get to know 'that person' Better Ourselves. Still, we love to Wonder about them.

Let us look for a few moments into Jesus own life in [Luke 24:13-35](#).

"On that same day two of Jesus followers were walking to Emmaus, a village seven or eight miles from Jerusalem, and were conversing about Jesus death, (they lost someone they thought they knew, but did they ever really Listen to Jesus and hear what He was Saying while He was among them? He spoke so often about the things that were going to happen to Him, including His Death and Burial and Resurrection From the dead).

Then suddenly Jesus Himself Came Along And Joined Them And Began Walking Beside Them. But They Didn't Recognize Him... (It is amazing how sometimes Our eyes are Retained from Recognizing and becoming Fully Acquainted with, and Acknowledging The One who walks beside us.

But we are to Caught Up Into our Own misery and Concerns).

These Two People knew enough about Jesus to Praise Him for

what He accomplished while alive with them. And they knew how the Important People in Authority had Treated Jesus.

"But we Trusted that it had been Him which would Deliver Israel: (They Trusted That Jesus would continue doing things for Them but they did not Understand what it Was Costing Him Personally To Do So).

It is so easy to take for granted the Investment of other people into our lives.

Sometimes we just expect them to love us, and care about us.

Sometimes we are Emotionally Frozen when with them.

Oh that we were more attentive, caring, listening, understanding and loving, while we had that chance. While They were still with us.

Intimacy defined is Into-Me-See.

Let's not look away when someone is with us and talking to us.

Let's look into the eyes of that Someone today!