**SPIRITUAL AWAKENING**

**TODAY’S DECISION WILL AFFECT YOUR FUTURE.**

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Every step forward, big, or small, good, or bad, is a step closer to where you want to be. Your past will influence your future. Therefore, it is important to align yourself with positive people, people who are trustworthy.  It is also important for you to be dependable, honest, and truthful.

**Seek Out Trustworthy People**

How do you know you are dealing with trustworthy individuals?  You will know you are dealing with faithful people when they treat you right when they don't need you. Most people will treat you right when they need you for something; they will be kind, they will act honorable toward you; however, many will mistreat if they feel that they don’t need you. The latter is not trustworthy. There was a very elderly woman in my neighborhood (Mom Brax, we called her) that everyone, sincerely, wanted to care for her, including me, (from 9 years up). Later I found out that she was a woman who cared for the community, in her youthful years. In return, the community cared for her. That was a trustworthy person.

**You Are Not Immune**  
  
In all, if you mistreat people now, there may come a time when you will be a beggar of bread (spiritual bread) and that person you mistreated may be the baker.

**WORDS TO LIVE BY**: figure out where you wish to go and stay on that timeline.