

The Majors Message:

Keep Your Fork

Have you ever been at a dinner table and the host begins to clear the table? As the she removes the dinner plates, the host tells you to keep your fork. Oh, how I love those words, "Keep your fork". Those three words make my taste buds tickle with anticipation. Why? Because, something better is about to come; DESSERT!

Many times in life, we settle for the main course and don't anticipate dessert. We walk away from the table not expecting dessert and thus we are disappointed because there was no sweet morsel for the pallet. God doesn't want us to live in despair, disappointment or disillusionment.

God desires for us to expect dessert. He needs for you to keep your fork because better things are waiting for you. For example: you are comfortable living with your sickly body, yet God has arranged to heal you. Or, you are satisfied with your toxic relationships; however, God is prepared to bless you with new friendships. Some of you are experiencing fear, grief or sorrow, but God is equipped to comfort and console you.

If 2009 was a difficult year because there were more troubles than miracles, then you need to "keep your fork". Don't walk away from the dinner table just yet. You have allowed yourself to be blind to God's kindness and righteousness. Don't reconcile to exist without God's goodness.

*Psalm 34:8 says, "Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him".*

In 2010, keep your fork. Trust God for his bountiful goodness. You can discover His benevolence in the New Year and take comfort in it. Consider God for all your needs and intentionally notice Him. Make God your sanctuary and hide in Him. In this New Year, convince yourself of His excellent greatness and be encouraged in the worst of times.

You are at the perfect time and place to relish in all of God's goodness. 2010 is filled with sweet opportunities. Focus on the beauty and goodness of God. He has some delightful blessings waiting for you. His gifts are bountiful and God wants you to be ready to relish in them. Keep your fork because your mouth will be filled with sweet exaltation.

With sweet regards,

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