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SUBJECT: THE MOST MISERABLE TIME IN MY LIFE

The most miserable time in my life was when I divorced my ex-wife in 2012. I remember that time like it was yesterday. During the time I got divorced, my immediate family members betrayed me.

I was heartbroken. This was the one time in life where I lost hope for the future. I doubted God. I doubted His plan for my life. I stopped believing in my potential and worst of all, I lost hope for humanity. I thought if your immediate family members betray you, who can you trust?

I truly felt like it was me against the world. In my darkest hour the Lord **SENT** me people who believed in me. He **SENT** me people who accepted and embraced who I was. Initially, I was skeptical because of what I been through.

However, over time these people became my family, comfort and restoration.

Over time I realized that my misery became my **MESSAGE**. I was testifying to people about how I overcame. I was declaring my strength to the people who were weak. I was teaching people how to turn their tragedy into triumph. Ecclesiastes 7:14 tells us to **REMEMBER** the hard times.

Ecclesiastes 7:14 says, *"When life is good, enjoy it. But when life is hard, remember: God gives good times and hard times, and no one knows what tomorrow will bring."*

When you remember the hard times you empower yourself to do two things. You will **PREVENT** yourself from repeating the same cycle that caused you pain and you will equip yourself to teach a message that will change lives. **YOUR PAIN HAS THE POWER TO IGNITE SOME ONE'S PURPOSE.**

TAKEAWAY: Turn your misery into your **MESSAGE**. King Jesus turned His misery into His message. His misery of dying on the cross became His greatest message. Your message will inspire. Your message will touch souls. Your message will save lives.

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