

⚠ One lesson it took me years to learn:

Be wary of people who treat your life like a revolving door.

At first it may look harmless — but you never know what's coming through. One day it's smiles, the next it's silence. That rhythm of sudden entrance and exit keeps you unsteady, always watching the door instead of walking forward.

The Danger

☐ Instability — You never know what's waiting on the other side. Will it bring peace or chaos?

- Dependency You find yourself camped at the doorway, waiting for their return, instead of walking in freedom.
- Control They hold the handle, deciding when to enter and when to vanish.
- Distrust Every knock makes you wonder: are they here in love, or sent with an assignment?
- Scripture is clear:

"A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways." (James 1:8)

"Trusting in a treacherous man in time of trouble is like a bad tooth or a foot that slips." (Proverbs 25:19)

The Spiritual Pattern

After tempting Jesus, "the devil departed from Him until an opportune time." (Luke 4:13) That same in-and-out rhythm — sudden intrusion, then disappearance.

Paul also warned of "false brothers secretly slipped in to spy out our freedom." (Galatians 2:4) Sometimes those who drift in and out are not just careless — they are instruments.

The Contrast

God is not like this. His love doesn't rattle the hinges — it abides.

- "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)
- "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)
- "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases." (Lamentations 3:22)

The Principle

Consistency is the language of love.

Inconsistency is often the language of manipulation.

The Proof in Life

In friendships: the one who slips in when they need you, then disappears.

In work: the leader who opens the door for applause, but is nowhere in crisis.

In culture: movements that flare up, then fade, leaving confusion in their wake.

♠ The Anchor

What comes and goes on its own terms cannot be the foundation of your peace.

Christ is not a revolving door — He is the faithful Door, always open in welcome. (John 10:9)

The Posture

As believers, we are called to guard the threshold of our hearts, walk surrendered to the Spirit (Galatians 5:16), and remain strategic in our trust (Matthew 10:16). Not hardened in suspicion, not naïve in hope — but wise, watchful, and free.