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## We don't have to tear down one thing to build up another

At certain seasons and in certain situations of life, we find ourselves in transition. Transitions move us physically, spiritually, or philosophically from one place to another. Transitions can be tough enough without us causing more problems.

It's ok to be happy about the new thing. We don't have to tear down the old in order to build up the new. Some transitions require no justification. Don't allow your insecurities or those of others around you to slander your former involvements. We can be happy about where we are going without being negative about where we have been.

## Prayer for Today

Father, teach me the right and profitable way to make a transition in life. I want to be thankful for all You have done and are continuing to do where You have had me. I am yet excited to embrace all You are going to do and where You are taking me. Help me keep my journey in perspective and pleasing to You.

## Scriptures for Today

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. (NKJV)

Romans 16:17 Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and avoid them. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:23 Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. (NLT)