

Exposing "Haters" In A Woman's Life

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Have you ever been the target of a "hater"? Have you found yourself in the company of other women who smile in your face, outwardly displaying kindness towards you, but you know inwardly mean you no good? I learned that everyone who says they love you, do not love you. Everyone who says they support you and want to see you succeed, do not.

A friend of mine shared a true story with me about a lonely, married woman who wanted to have an affair. She had picked the perfect candidate for her escapade, however the man refused her offer and told his wife about it. Now exposed, this woman venomously set out to destroy them through vicious verbal attacks in their community. Others, who were not privy to the truth, bought into her lies and forged an alliance to bring them down by spreading the gossip all over town. This innocent couple had done nothing to deserve this hater attack, except take a stand of personal integrity.

Haters are everywhere- in politics, in churches, in families, and in personal relationships. They may even be hidden in the landscape of your life, planted too close for comfort! Being aware is the first defense to uproot their damaging intentions.

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Here are 10 traits that are common among haters:

1. Negativity
2. Faultfinding
3. Secret harboring of evil intent
4. Nosy
5. Ill wishing
6. Insincere flattery
7. Thrive in the misery of others
8. Quick to tarnish others' reputations
9. Extreme dislike for the happiness, success and prosperity of others/jealous/envious
10. Impure and selfish motivations

You may be familiar with the sayings, "what goes around, comes around" and "you reap what you sow." When confronted with the workings of haters, know that these sayings are true. People who intentionally desire harm towards others, eventually bring destruction to themselves. Those who choose to walk in integrity like this couple did, find a deep satisfaction in doing so, in spite of the attack against them. Haters forfeit this rich satisfaction within and negate the experience of inner peace and joy.