

Divine Love Is Leading You Home

My family disapproves of my partner, and I am often faced with the dilemma of who to spend weekends and holidays with because they refuse to be around him. Sadly, he committed a very hurtful and disturbing crime years before we met and has been on a path of healing and recovery. To my family, his crimes are completely unforgivable. I don't want to lose either relationship and know un-forgiveness ultimately harms those holding on to it. I want to support my family in letting it go for their sake. Any guidance or insights around how I can support them? — Hopeful

Dearest Hopeful,

The way to support your family is to offer to them the very thing you desire from them. Can you accept and forgive them for their inability to do the same with your partner? Perhaps your example will eventually inspire them to consider the same path. As Gandhi said, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

The unwillingness of your family to move past your boyfriend's past may be due to their love and concern for you, or he may represent the shadow side most people deny in themselves. Regardless of what drives your family's choices, the real choice is ultimately yours. If your family must change before you can be OK, you will experience continued struggle and frustration.

The deeper we go on our spiritual path of self-realization, the closer our false beliefs become. Those we love the most reflect that within our own consciousness (or unconsciousness) most in need of healing. The power of love is showing you your own fears, but it will also lead you home. If you had to guess the higher purpose behind attracting a romantic relationship that separates you to some degree from your family, what would it be? *Everything* is according to karma, belief systems and consciousness. What beliefs about life, love, God, family, belonging and deserve-ability are being played out here?

You cannot solve this problem at the level it was created. Go to the higher ground your open heart is seeking. The way there is to expand your spiritual practice. Pray more. Ask Divine Love-Intelligence to guide you. This is a faith-building opportunity. May you take it all the way! ✨



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