



*"Life Coaching For Your Individual Greatness"*

**TATERS**

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As we continue on our individual journeys through life, one of the most valuable and precious gifts we can have are loving and supportive friends who will always be truthful with us even if the truth hurts. I have been tremendously blessed to have several true friends like this, but there have also been those who I have had to weed out of my life as well. A cute little cartoon was circulating on the Internet last year as I was going through my latest weeding process. It was called *Tater People* and, with each description, I could easily identify every person I knew:

**Speck Taters:** People who never seem motivated to participate and are content to just watch while others do the work.

**Comment Taters:** People who never do anything to help but are gifted at finding fault with the way others work or live.

**Ice Taters:** Look friendly but hard to warm up to because they are overly private and protective.

**Dick Taters:** Very bossy and like to tell others what to do but don't want to soil their own hands.

**Agie Taters:** Always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them.

**Hezzie Taters:** People who say they will help but somehow never get around to it.

**Emma Taters:** Can put up a front and fool you into believing they are someone they are not.

**Sweet Taters:** Love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others.

As a matter of habit, take your own tater survey of all the people in your life (family and friends) and determine who your Sweet Taters are and who are not. For anyone who is not a Sweet Tater, ask yourself just one question:

**"Why do I continue to allow this person to occupy space in my spirit?"**

If you can not come up with solid reasons to allow non-Sweet Taters to hang around in your life; perhaps it is time to finally weed them out. Is this considered, "cruel and unusual punishment?" No. Know why? Because **YOU** deserve peace, **YOU** deserve happiness, **YOU** deserve prosperity, **YOU** deserve love, and **YOU** deserve good health, and anyone or anything that even slightly causes an obstruction to you having these things, needs to be weeded out--PERIOD. It is **YOUR LIFE**, so make it as sweet as you can possibly stand.

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