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Hen, Happy Anniversary! Belated. Yesterday was also my parents anniversary. 28 years. I just talked with you tonight and I really enjoyed it. I love hearing your beautiful voice and sharin' stuff with you. I love to see how we're closer, each time we talk with each other. I'm also real happy that the Lord is working in your life so much - showing you things + guiding you. It's so neat how you understand me so well + have ^{the same} feelings about ~~the same~~ as me about stuff - like that we both love + miss each other + long to be together. Also, what we were saying about friends. I'm glad you have the same feelings about it as me - I was thinking it was a strange way of thinking for a while there because no one else seemed to feel like that. I want you to be truly happy and people are neat + fun to talk to. God created us to have fellowship with Him and also with other people. I can't wait till I can meet your friends - they all sound neat. Any friends of yours are mine too. I always think about how we'll have lots of friends + invite them to our house and I'll make 'em dinner and like you said - we won't watch T.V. - we'll all talk and sing + have a great time. It's such a neat feeling when you're real close to others and have a strong bond of unity. When people ask me if I don't get mad cause you're out there with other people and all -

It's like an insult to me when they're surprised that I'm happy you're with other people and having a good time cause they think I don't trust you or that we don't love each other. What do they want? - for you to be lonely + not have friends. When I think of you - I picture you with other people, laughing + being very happy + that's what I want. People are eternal - and we need to be close and share with each other and be happy! I really believe that.

It's so sad to me that sometimes when I'm just being friends with someone, their wife or girlfriend think I'm stealing them away. It's weird. I get myself into more trouble that way. Not to pick on Sue at all, but honestly she doesn't even let him live. Like, he was so sensitive to me + how down I was + he asked me to go to air products to call you. Even though you weren't there, still I felt better cause he cared + was so nice. Now, there's no way there is anything between us, but Sue got mad cause I don't know why. Like, the Lord was probably telling Fred to ask me to go call you + Fred was sensitive to that + Sue would have hindered it. She's always telling him what to do and it kills me to see someone get bossed around like that. I could think she'd feel confident that he loves her + be complimented by his niceness

Some girls don't even like their boyfriends to talk to other girls which is weird. Maybe they'll take that now but pretty soon they'll just clam up and be like the typical Hen-pecked husband which is so sad. I'm so thankful to God for you - that you are a friend to all and that you are so honest with me. I like that you feel you can share anything (that you feel you want to share) with me. You are good + kind + understanding and I love you for all that you are. I wish you were here so I could give you my all and give you all my affection + love. That's what will make me happy - to please the Lord (#1) and to please you and make you very happy. That's my dream. I wanna give you everything you deserve (you are gonna get it babe - just wait!) I wanna be there to constantly encourage you and be your help-mate. That I would be a compliment to you and submit to you as unto the Lord. What a joy for me + you. The Lord is dealing with me in that way - showing me priorities and giving me the desire to be the kind of woman He wants me to be. He can change me - my selfishness and my wrong attitudes + bad habits. - + He will as I yield to Him. I think He's calmed me a bit and showing me

Now to truly love all people - not just lovable ones. He's with me all day, guiding me - I'm so thankful to Him that you're happy + content where you are. - and you are because you're in His will. I'm learning (gradually) to wait on the Lord - I want His will - I just have to learn to wait until His timing permits - cause I know it'll be what's best for me. Just that sometimes I get impatient. Who am I to be impatient with Him!?! 'Surely, every man at his best is a mere breath'. Ps 39:5

Thanks for listening to my rambling. I'm glad you like getting my letters so much.

In my quiet times in the morning, I like to use the verses in Ps 143:8, 10 to start the day

vs 8 'Let me hear Thy lovingkindness in the morning, for I trust in Thee. Teach me the way, in which I should walk. For to Thee I lift up my soul.

vs 10 'Teach me to do Thy will, for thou art my God; let Thy good Spirit lead me on level ground.'

I love that and each day - I want to have the Lord control me and lead me + teach me and He will - it may not always be an easy

day for me, but I have a peace about what happens
cause I know in the morning. I gave Him control.
The sad thing + I'm ashamed is that I ask him to
control me and then sometimes through the day
I take over. I need so much maturing to do yet.
I wish one day I would wake up and not see at all -
all day - but I got a long way to go + need to depend
on Him.

Babe - you are my best friend - my very
favorite person. I can feel your love all the
way from the big city.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you

And be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance on you

And give you peace. Num 6:26.

Get along little doggie + come home soon, babe.

Love you always;
+ always more
Val