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My partner and I have tried to make our relationship work, but it is the end of the year and I realize that it is over. I feel so guilty, and don't know what to do next. Can we separate financially and be OK?

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First, there is a season for all things. Whether it is a relationship, a project or a job, endings clear the way for new beginnings. Guilt and regret are negative emotions that sap energy and I encourage you to talk to someone about your feelings. The odds are pretty good that if you feel this way, your partner does too, even if they aren't as far down the path as you are, of realizing that it is over.

In your discussions figuring out the nuts and bolts of separation, it is important to honour the good moments and be grateful for them, for your own well-being and that of any children.

Generally, separating couples have three areas they want to talk about: issues involving the children, issues involving spousal support, and issues

involving their assets and liabilities. A focus on fair dealing goes a long way in crafting a deal which works for both parties.

Experienced family lawyers can assist you with this, so that you have a roadmap going forward, confident that you both can succeed independently post separation. Often a consult is all you need to proceed, followed by a separation agreement finalizing what you and your partner have agreed to do.

Best wishes heading into 2019, thank you for including us as a part of your lives.

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