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You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19: 18 RSV

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up.

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10 RSV

Again, if two lie together, they are warm; but how can one be warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Ecclesiastes 4: 11-12 RSV

The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 12: 26 NKJV

He who walks with wise men becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

Proverbs 13: 20 RSV

He who despises his neighbor is a sinner, but happy is he who is kind to the poor.

Proverbs 14: 21 RSV

It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife; but every fool will be quarreling.

Proverbs 20: 3 RSV

Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare.

Proverbs 22: 24-25 RSV

There are friends who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 18: 24 RSV

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.

Proverbs 27: 6 RSV

Do not forsake your own friend or your father's friend, Nor go to your brother's house in the day of your calamity; Better is a neighbor nearby than a brother far away.

Ointment and perfume delight the heart, And the sweetness of a man's friend gives delight by hearty counsel.

Proverbs 27: 9-10 NKJV

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27: 17 RSV

Every one helps his neighbor, and says to his brother, "Take courage!"

Isaiah 41: 6 RSV

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5: 9 ASB

Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great; for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

Matthew 5: 11-13 ASB

“But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if any one would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; and if any one forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to him who begs from you, and do not refuse him who would borrow from you.”

Matthew 5: 39-42 ASB

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 7: 12 NKJV

“Do for others what you would like them to do for you. This is a summary of all that is taught in the law and the prophets.”

Matthew 7: 12 TLB

“He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Matthew 23: 11 RSV

And he sat down and called the twelve; and he said to them, “If any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.”

Mark 9: 35 RSV

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Mark 12: 30-31 NIV

And behold, a certain lawyer stood up and tested Him, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

He said to him, “What is written in the law? What is your reading of it?”

So he answered and said, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind,’ and ‘your neighbor as yourself.’”

And He said to him, “You have answered rightly; do this and you will live.”

But he, wanting to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

Then Jesus answered and said: “A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped him of his clothing, wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a certain priest came down that road. And when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he arrived at the place, came and looked, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said to him, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I come again, I will repay you.’ So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?”

And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10: 25-37 NKJV

“If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.”

John 15: 10 RSV

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.”

“Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command you.”

John 15: 12-14 RSV

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; never be conceited.

Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If possible, so far as it depends upon you, live peaceably with all.

Romans 12: 14-18 RSV

Don't be selfish; don't live to make a good impression on others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourself.

Philippians 2: 3 TLB

Don't think only about your own affairs, but be interested in others, too, and what they are doing.

Philippians 2: 4 TLB

Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2: 3-4 RSV

Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

Corinthians I 10: 24 RSV

Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!

Hebrews 13: 2 TLB

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love....

John I 4: 7-8 RSV

No man has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his own Spirit....

John I 4: 12-13 RSV

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and he who fears is not perfected in love. We love, because he first loved us.

John I 4: 18-19 RSV

If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

John I 4: 20 RSV

Therefore, putting away falsehood, let every one speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

Ephesians 4: 25 RSV

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to every one, an apt teacher, forbearing, correcting his opponents with gentleness.

Timothy II 2: 24-25

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