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Do not hate your brother in your heart. You must admonish your neighbor, and not bear sin because of him.

Vayikra (Leviticus) 19: 17 Kaplan

Do not take revenge nor bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbor as [you love] yourself. I am God.

Vayikra (Leviticus) 19: 18 Kaplan

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow...

Keholet (Ecclesiastes) 4: 9-10 JPS

[I]f a man prevail against him that is alone, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Keholet (Ecclesiastes) 4: 12 JPS

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

Isaiah 41: 6 RSV

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

Misheli (Proverbs) 12: 26 NKJV

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but the companion of fools shall smart for it.

Misheli (Proverbs) 13: 20 JPS

He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth; but he that is gracious unto the humble, happy is he.

Misheli (Proverbs) 14: 21 JPS

There are friends that one hath to his own hurt; but there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

Misheli (Proverbs) 18: 24 JPS

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

Misheli (Proverbs) 20: 3 JPS

Make no friendship with a man that is given to anger; and with a wrathful man thou shalt not go;
Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.

Misheli (Proverbs) 22: 24-25 JPS

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

Misheli (Proverbs) 27: 6 JPS

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart; so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.

Misheli (Proverbs) 27: 9 JPS

Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; neither go into thy brother's house in the day of thy calamity; better is a neighbour that is near than a brother far off.

Misheli (Proverbs) 27: 10 JPS

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

Misheli (Proverbs) 27: 17 JPS

Rabbi Baruqa of Huza often went to the marketplace at Lapet. One day, the prophet Elijah appeared to him there, and Rabbi Baruqa asked him, "Is there anyone among all these people who will have a share in the World to Come?" Elijah answered, "There is none." Later, two men came to the marketplace, and Elijah said to Rabbi Baruqa, "Those two will have a share in the World to Come!" Rabbi Baruqa asked the newcomers, "What is your occupation?" They replied, "We are clowns. When we see someone who is sad, we cheer him up. When we see two people quarreling, we try to make peace between them."

Talmud, Ta'anit 22a

A certain heathen came to Shammai and said to him, "Make me a proselyte, on condition that you teach me the whole Torah while I stand on one foot." Thereupon he repulsed him with the rod which was in his hand. When he went to Hillel, he said to him, "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor: that is the whole Torah; all the rest of it is commentary; go and learn."

Talmud, Shabbat 31a

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