

Relational Trust

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We Value Family & Relationships

We believe that people are made to be in righteous and loving relationships with other people. This is why we **forgive** one another, **encourage** one another and show the **love of God** to one another.

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Romans 12:17-18

<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

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### Romans 12:19-21

<sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;  
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

<sup>21</sup> Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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### Judges 20:1-3

Then all Israel from Dan to Beersheba and from the land of Gilead came together as one and assembled before the LORD in Mizpah. <sup>2</sup> The leaders of all the people of the tribes of Israel took their places in the assembly of God’s people, four hundred thousand men armed with swords. <sup>3</sup>...Then the Israelites said, “Tell us how this awful thing happened.”

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### Judges 20:4-5

<sup>4</sup> So the Levite, the husband of the murdered woman, said, “I and my concubine came to Gibeah in Benjamin to spend the night. <sup>5</sup> During the night the men of Gibeah came after me and surrounded the house, intending to kill me. They raped my concubine, and she died.

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### Judges 20:6-7

<sup>6</sup>I took my concubine, cut her into pieces and sent one piece to each region of Israel's inheritance, because they committed this lewd and outrageous act in Israel. <sup>7</sup>Now, all you Israelites, speak up and tell me what you have decided to do."

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### Judges 20:8

<sup>8</sup>All the men rose up together as one, saying, "None of us will go home. No, not one of us will return to his house.

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### Judges 20:12-14

<sup>12</sup>The tribes of Israel sent messengers throughout the tribe of Benjamin, saying, "What about this awful crime that was committed among you? <sup>13</sup>Now turn those wicked men of Gibeah over to us so that we may put them to death and purge the evil from Israel."

But the Benjamites would not listen to their fellow Israelites. <sup>14</sup>From their towns they came together at Gibeah to fight against the Israelites.

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### Judges 20:46-48

<sup>46</sup> On that day twenty-five thousand Benjamite swordsmen fell, all of them valiant fighters. <sup>47</sup> But six hundred of them turned and fled into the wilderness to the rock of Rimmon, where they stayed four months. <sup>48</sup> The men of Israel went back to Benjamin and put all the towns to the sword, including the animals and everything else they found. All the towns they came across they set on fire.

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### Judges 21:1-3

The men of Israel had taken an oath at Mizpah: "Not one of us will give his daughter in marriage to a Benjamite."

<sup>2</sup> The people went to Bethel, where they sat before God until evening, raising their voices and weeping bitterly. <sup>3</sup> "LORD, God of Israel," they cried, "why has this happened to Israel? Why should one tribe be missing from Israel today?"

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### Judges 21:13-14

<sup>13</sup> Then the whole assembly sent an offer of peace to the Benjamites at the rock of Rimmon. <sup>14</sup> So the Benjamites returned at that time and were given the women of Jabesh Gilead who had been spared. But there were not enough for all of them.

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### Judges 21:23-25

<sup>23</sup> So that is what the Benjamites did. While the young women were dancing, each man caught one and carried her off to be his wife. Then they returned to their inheritance and rebuilt the towns and settled in them.

<sup>24</sup> At that time the Israelites left that place and went home to their tribes and clans, each to his own inheritance.

<sup>25</sup> In those days Israel had no king; everyone did as they saw fit.

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### I Samuel 25:10-11

<sup>10</sup> Nabal answered David's servants, "Who is this David? Who is this son of Jesse? Many servants are breaking away from their masters these days. <sup>11</sup> Why should I take my bread and water, and the meat I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men coming from who knows where?"

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### I Samuel 25:12

<sup>12</sup> David's men turned around and went back. When they arrived, they reported every word. <sup>13</sup> David said to his men, "Each of you strap on your sword!"...

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### I Samuel 25:20-22

<sup>20</sup> As she came riding her donkey into a mountain ravine, there were David and his men descending toward her, and she met them. <sup>21</sup> David had just said, "It's been useless—all my watching over this fellow's property in the wilderness so that nothing of his was missing. He has paid me back evil for good. <sup>22</sup> May God deal with David, be it ever so severely, if by morning I leave alive one male of all who belong to him!"

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### I Samuel 25:23-24

<sup>23</sup> When Abigail saw David, she quickly got off her donkey and bowed down before David with her face to the ground. <sup>24</sup> She fell at his feet and said: "Pardon your servant, my lord, and let me speak to you; hear what your servant has to say.

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### I Samuel 25:32-33

<sup>32</sup> David said to Abigail, "Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. <sup>33</sup> May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands.

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### Matthew 18:21-22

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

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