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Matthew 5

44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,
45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

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“ Ziba, a man who for purely selfish reasons took advantage of temporary trouble, was utterly despicable. ”

G. Campbell Morgan, Expositions On The Bible

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“ This was exactly the response Ziba wanted.
Ziba is an example of someone who wickedly used a
crisis for his own benefit. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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“ We hear nothing of Shimei in the day of David's prosperity, although the deeds for which he upbraided him had been done long before. A truly noble man will reprove another from a sense of duty, and will do it without considering what the consequences to himself may be. ”

The Preacher's Complete Homiletical Commentary

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Proverbs 24

17 Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And
do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;

18 Lest the LORD see it, and it displease
Him, And He turn away His wrath from him.

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Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD,
'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked,
but that the wicked turn from his way and live.
Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should
you die, O house of Israel?'

Ezekiel 33:11

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4. Don't Escalate Their Conflict (v15-23)

“ Beware of any advice which complies with and gratifies the impulses of your own lower nature. He who begins by counseling you to do what is morally wrong can never be trusted as an adviser. ”

F. B. Meyer, Through The Bible Day By Day

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4. Don't Escalate Their Conflict (v15-23)

“ Such an act, disgraceful in itself, would be an unspeakable insult to David, would make reconciliation out of the question, and would constitute a direct claim to the throne. ”

William MacDonald, Believer's Bible Commentary

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“ Ahithophel was willing to see these women abused, Absalom grievously sin, and the kingdom of Israel suffer greatly simply to satisfy his longing for bitter revenge. ”

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Philippians 4

2 I implore Euodia and I implore Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

3 And I urge you also, true companion, help these women who labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

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

Matthew 5:9

Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
 - word of wisdom
 - word of knowledge
 - faith
 - gifts of healings
 - working of miracles
 - prophecy
 - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)