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“ David didn't see a spiritual reason in every problem; but he did not shut his eyes to the hand of God in circumstances. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary

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1 Corinthians 11

30 For this reason many are weak and sick among you,
and many sleep.

31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the
Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

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Psalm 103

8 The LORD is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

9 He will not always strive with us,
Nor will He keep His anger forever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

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Numbers 5

6 "Speak to the children of Israel: 'When a man or woman commits any sin that men commit in unfaithfulness against the LORD, and that person is guilty,

7 then he shall confess the sin which he has committed. He shall make restitution for his trespass in full, plus one-fifth of it, and give it to the one he has wronged.

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2. Restitution For Broken Commitments May Be
Needed (v3-9)

“Centuries earlier Israel had sworn a solemn oath to the Gibeonites, and the famine came because that oath had been broken. Time does not dull God's memory or His sense of justice.”

William MacDonald, Believer's Bible Commentary

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Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

2 He who walks uprightly...

3 He who does not backbite with his tongue...

4 ...He who swears to his own hurt and does not change

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3. Keeping Your Commitments Is A Priority (v7)

“ If God has such a high expectation that men keep their covenants, we can have great confidence that He will keep His covenant with us. There is an emerald rainbow around the throne of God to proclaim His remembrance to His everlasting covenant with His people. ”

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4. People Should Be Treated With Dignity That
Honors God (v10-14)

“ She attempts not to violate the sentence passed upon them, that they should hang there till God sent rain; she neither steals nor forces away their dead bodies; but she patiently submits, with her servants and friends, she protects the dead bodies from birds and beasts of prey. ”

Matthew Henry, Matthew Henry's Commentary

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5. Your Role In God's Work Will Change (v15-22)

“ Let those who after long service find themselves waning in strength, be content to abide with the people of god, still shining for them as a lamp, and thus enabling them to carry on the same Divine enterprises. Such action in the last days of life is also great and high service. ”

G Campbell Morgan, Expositions On The Bible

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5. Your Role In God's Work Will Change (v15-22)

They may minister with their brethren in the tabernacle of meeting, to attend to needs, but they themselves shall do no work. Thus you shall do to the Levites regarding their duties."

Numbers 8:26

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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)