
Protecting One Another

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Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me. And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

Matthew 25:45b, 46 BSB

No one should seek their own good, but the good of others.

1 Corinthians 10:24 NIV

I Am Not Protecting My Loved Ones if I do not . . .

1. Encourage Them regularly.

Encourage one another daily . . . so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:13 NIV

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV

2. Reason with them lovingly.

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20 NIV

Do not regard them as an enemy, but warn them as you would a fellow believer.

2 Thessalonians 3:15 NIV

3. Pray for them passionately.

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18 NIV

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion... Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:8–9 NIV

4. Restore them mercifully.

You must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

Jude 1:22, 23 NLT

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself.

Galatians 6:1 NLT

Weekend Music:

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