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#### **Exodus 18:17-19a (NIV)**

17 Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. 18 You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. 19 Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you.

#### **Exodus 18:24 (NIV)**

24 Moses listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said.

#### 2 Samuel 12:1 (NIV)

1 The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor.

## 1 Timothy 1:2 (NIV)

2 To Timothy my true son in the faith: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

## **Esther 4:14 (NIV)**

14 For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

## Titus 2:2-5 (NIV)

2 Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. 3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. 4 Then they can urge the younger women to love their husbands and children, 5 to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God.

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### Ephesians 5:3-4 (NIV)

3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. 4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

## Proverbs 13:20 (NIV)

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

#### 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

33 Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."