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James 4:4

“... do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore, whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”

“God loves the poor, but he is not sentimental about the virtues of poverty, and he will not allow financial need to become an excuse for injustice.”

- Phillip Ryken

Leviticus 19:15 “You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor nor defer to the great, but you are to judge your neighbor fairly.”

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1 Timothy 5:19

“Do not receive an accusation against an elder except on the basis of two or three witnesses.”

Proverbs 18:17

“The first to plead his case seems right, Until another comes and examines him.”

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Bribery

- 1 Samuel 8:3 - *“Samuel’s sons, however, did not walk in his ways, but turned aside after dishonest gain and took bribes and perverted justice.”*
- Deuteronomy 10:17 *“For the Lord your God is the God of gods and the Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God who does not show partiality nor take a bribe.”*

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Proverbs 25:21

“If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; And if he is thirsty, give him water to drink;”

Romans 12:19–21

“Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. 20 “But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 5:43–45

**“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44
“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.**

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An illustration of a desert landscape with rolling hills and a bright sky. In the foreground, a group of people is walking. On the right, an elderly man with white hair and a beard, wearing a red robe and holding a wooden staff, leads the group. To his left, several people are walking in a line, some carrying items. The scene is set in a sandy, hilly environment with some sparse green grass.

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