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AND THE CHURCH IN THE COMMUNITY

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Titus 3:1-11

Our lives are a welcome
mat for people who
need hope.

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²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old,
‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be
liable to judgment.’

²² But I say to you that
everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable
to judgment;
whoever insults his brother will be liable to the
council;
and whoever says, ‘You fool’ will be liable to the hell
of fire.

²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you,

²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

²⁵ Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison.

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Take responsibility for your hurtful behavior quickly and honestly in order to make things right.

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¹⁵ “If your brother sins against you,
go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone.
If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

¹⁶ But if he does not listen, take one or two others
along with you, that every charge may be established
by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

¹⁷ If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church.
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Seek reconciliation with as little fanfare as possible without forfeiting the truth.

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¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him,
“Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ But he said to him,
“Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?”

¹⁵ And he said to them,
“Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

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**Don't insert yourself between those that are
having conflict with each other.**

