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“Brothers and sisters, if someone in your group does something wrong, you who are spiritual should go to that person and gently help make him right again. But be careful, because you might be tempted to sin, too.” (Galatians 6:1 NCV)

Everybody in your life is going to disappoint you at some point.

The **Loving Response** to people who disappoint you is to be **G** _____, not judgmental.

The Bible tells us to do it gently and with **R** _____, not harshly or in a rude or mean way.

Proverbs 15:4 says, “Gentle words are a tree of life; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit” (NLT).

We need to learn to cut each other some slack and be **K** _____ and gentle in our speech and responses.

“Hate stirs up trouble, but love forgives all offenses.” (Proverbs 10:12 TEV)

So what does God expect from us?

He wants you to **F** _____ it.

He wants you to stop **R** _____.

Proverbs 19:11, “When someone wrongs you, it is a great virtue to ignore it.”

But you **C** _____ ignore it until you **F** _____ it and **F** _____ it!

Then you can let it go.

Love lets it go.

Life is all about learning
how to love.

Mirror Mirror

“The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.” Galatians 5:6 (NIV)

Lasting love doesn't just extend grace; it expresses **F** _____.

You cannot love someone you don't **T** _____.

To be **T** _____ is the greatest gift you can give somebody.

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Discussion Questions:

- What is your typical response when you have to deal with someone when you know you were right about the situation?
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- If you were to evaluate your daily speech, how much of it would you say is gentle? Think of a time when someone disappointed you. How would a gentle response have diffused the problem and affected the outcome for the better?
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- Who are the people in your life who have hurt you and who you need to forgive?
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- What does forgiveness change about the hurt that happened? What does it change about you? Your future?
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- How does Proverbs 19:11 change how you will react to hurt in the future?
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- In whom do you need to express trust this week?
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- What are ways you can show someone and not just say that you trust him or her?
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- What are the fears that keep you from fully trusting in someone you love?
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- When you were doing the mirror exercise, describe what was most difficult. Why do you think it was difficult for you?
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- Can you see where this exercise might be helpful for you? Why or why not?