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PARENTING DURING THE DARKNESS:
HOW TO LOVE SOMEONE (WHEN TIMES ARE TENSE)

在黑暗中的養育子女：
如何去愛人（當緊張的時刻）

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Today's Big Idea... 今日主旨...

I can't fix people, but I can love people.
我不能修復人，但我可以愛人。

1. How you behave, when you are with them...
當你和他們在一起時，你的行為舉止...

"If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone." (Romans 12:18)
若是能行，總要盡力與眾人和睦。（羅 12:18）

"Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification."
(Romans 14:19)
所以，我們務要追求和睦的事與彼此建立德行的事。（羅 14:19）

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." (1 Peter 4:8)
最要緊的是彼此切實相愛，因為愛能遮掩許多的罪。（彼前 4:8）

2. What you say, when you talk to them...
當你在跟他們說話的時候你說什麼...

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."
(Ephesians 4:29)
汙穢的言語一句不可出口，只要隨事說造就人的好話，叫聽見的人得益處。（弗 4:29）

3. What you pray, when you pray for them...
當你為他們祈禱時，你祈禱了什麼...

"...since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience..." (Colossians 1:9-11)

我們自從聽見的日子，也就為你們不住地禱告祈求，願你們在一切屬靈的智慧悟性上，滿心知道神的旨意，好叫你們行事為人對得起主，凡事蒙他喜悅，在一切善事上結果子，漸漸地多知道神；照他榮耀的權能，得以在各樣的力上加力，好叫你們凡事歡歡喜喜地忍耐寬容。（西 1:9-11）

- a. Pray that they may know God's will...
為他們禱告，願他們能知道神的旨意...
- b. Pray that they may live God's will...
為他們禱告，願他們能遵行神的旨意...
- c. Pray that they may experience God's power...
為他們禱告，願他們能經歷神的大能...

Discussion Questions: 討論問題:

1. Talk about a time someone tried to fix you or when you tried to fix someone. How was that experience?
談論一次有人試圖修復你或當你試圖修復某人。那次經歷怎麼樣？
2. Can you think of a time when words harmed or helped you?
你能想到言語傷害或幫助你的時候嗎？
3. Which one of the three points is most challenging for you? Which is most natural for you? Expand if you feel comfortable.
這三點中哪一點對你來說最具挑戰性？哪一個對你來說最自然？如果你感到舒服與之分享，可以詳細述說。
4. Re-read Colossians 1:9-11. What is a word or phrase that stood out to you? What do you feel God is saying to you through this passage?
重讀歌羅西書 1:9-11。有哪個單字或短語讓你印象深刻？你覺得神透過這段經文對你說了什麼？