

My Way (Genesis 16:1-16)

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Think God needs your <u>help</u>

- God <u>wants</u> you; <u>not</u> your help
- Honor God; not plan your own agenda

## Place <u>people</u> before God

Pass <u>blame</u> instead of taking personal <u>responsibility</u>

Blame is <u>easy</u>; personal responsibility is <u>hard</u>

Accepts <u>peace</u> at any <u>price</u>

When conflict arises <u>deal</u> with it. Don't <u>excuse</u> it!

Think what is done is <u>done</u>

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