

DAILY INSPIRATION

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“Do not let the sun go down on your anger” (Ephesians 4:26).

In how many families does restoration supplant angry response, festering resentment or cold silence? To approach “right relationship” and Shalom (peace), communication and acknowledging each family member’s contribution is necessary. If trust has been lost, a healing mediation

may be necessary. In our commitment to restoration of family, the Jail Ministry administers funds to help detainees with low-cost bail. In more than 90 percent of cases, when the person returns to court, they do no jail time. Instead of languishing in jail, the person can support and be supported by family. Celebrate the way your religious group empowers families.

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