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Sooner or later as we travel down life's road we will encounter an impasse in our relationship with others. It could be a spouse that suddenly decided to go a different direction, a friend that cut over into our space, or a work partner that stopped short of their promises. Let's not overlook the fact that we may have taken a wrong turn ourselves somewhere along the way.

What do we do at such a time in life? We should examine that relationship and situation in the light of God's Word. As we follow His roadmap, we will clearly see the beacon of forgiveness guiding us, mercy calling us, and grace supporting us. Remember, in every situation we are either building bridges, erecting barriers, or establishing battlegrounds with others ... it's often our choice.

Prayer for Today

Father, help me today to follow Your plan and way in everything, including my relationships with others. Forgive me where I may have taken a wrong turn and give me the grace and strength to offer that same forgiveness to others as I travel through life today.

Scriptures for Today

Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 5:18 Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. (NKJV)