I Bring that One to You

Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. (Luke 6:27-28, NIV)

Father, I bring that one to You – that one with whom my relationship is strained, that one who arouses angry or bitter feelings in me every time I think of them.

Bless that person with Your wisdom and Your presence. Bless them with the full and free forgiveness that You have lavished on me. Bless them with Your smile, Your patient forbearance, Your peautiful, life-giving renewal. Bless them with all Your very best, and as pleases You, bless them through me.

And Father, our Father, keep me quietly humble before them and before You.

> All our relationships are to be shaped by the love of the Father – His love for them, for us, for all of us. He loves "them" as much as "us". In every relationship, only His unselfish love is worthy of Him.

Hymn: Your Thoughts, Your Words

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