

What If ??????????

Broken Relationships

You're talking with a good friend one day when they ask you if they can get your advice about something. You say, "Sure," so they continue, "I'm really struggling with what I should do. There's someone in my life that I know has something against me, and it's been weighing on my heart. I've not been sleeping well and I'm experiencing other physical problems. I went to the Dr. and he said there was no organic problem so he was ready to put me on anti-depressants. I said, 'No' but I don't know what to do. I shared the problem with two other mature Christians who both told me that it's not my responsibility to go to this person who has something against me. It's their problem. Also, this has made me aware of a couple of people that I am angry at myself, but I don't think they would listen if I went to talk to them, so I don't think it's worth the possible conflict and tension of going. What does the Bible say about any of this? Can you help me?"

You have 5 minutes to decide how you should proceed and you *must* have at least one verse to motivate / guide your decision

- Where should you start? What verses come to your mind that would guide us regarding God's directions for us concerning broken relationships?
- What should they do about the person they know has something against them?
- What should they do about the people with whom they're angry? How should they proceed?
- What are any other biblical principles or verses that guide us in this area of broken relationships?