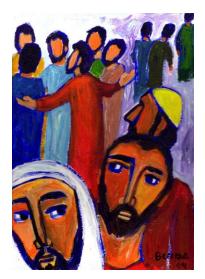
## **MISGIVINGS**



What to do with misgivings?

They make us uncomfortable.

So we bury them.

One problem:

Misgivings keep crawling out of their graves.

We push them down.

They keep popping up.

Sooner or later we have to deal with our misgivings.

We have to hold them up to the light and examine them before God.

He is a great Christian leader. But I begin to wonder if he isn't a little too slick.

She's a smart lady with powerful connections. But is she serving God or her own agenda?

He has a strong message about personal freedom. But where is his compassion?

Misgivings hit at strange times.

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift."

Matthew 5

Somebody's angry with us.

We keep pushing it out of our minds.

But we have misgivings.

Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny.

Matthew 5

When we bury our misgivings they keep haunting us.

Until we bring them to the Lord.

Lord, show me the truth, and give me the courage to follow it!



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Prayer: Yes Lord, show us the truth and give us the courage to follow it, to do what is right. We bring our misgivings about our own behavior and attitudes before you. Help us not to hide our personal misgivings from you. And Lord alert us to when our misgivings about others are warnings from you, help us not to bury them, but to hold them up to your light, to lay them before you so we can seek your truth in the matter...and give us the courage to change direction even if it's difficult, even if we have to go against the crowd. Amen.

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