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Reference

Take the High Road

After enduring nearly forty chapters of criticism and condemnation for Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar, Job has the opportunity to get even. God announces His displeasure with them, apparently giving Job a wonderful chance to say, "I told you so." Instead, Job prays for his foolish friends. He took the high road. He forgave his friends, interceded for them, and sent them on their way. Taking the high road means:

- 1) Unconditional love and forgiveness.
- 2) Refuse to play games; live by principles.
- 3) Guided by character values.

Pro-active: lives above merely human standards.

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