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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

Just Do What's Right

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Have you ever heard about the man and his grandson who went on a journey, walking and leading a donkey? They soon met a passer-by who said, "How foolish for both of you to be walking." So the man put his grandson on the donkey and went on their way. The next person they met said, "How dreadful that a strong boy should be riding while an old man walks." So the boy got down and the grandfather climbed up on the donkey, and they went on their way. They then met another passer-by who said, "I can't believe a grown man would ride and make a poor little boy walk." So the man pulled up his little grandson and they both rode. This seemed to be the solution until the next person they met said, "I never thought I would see anything so cruel in all my life - two intelligent humans riding on a poor defenseless donkey." Well, as the next person passed by, they heard him whisper under his breath, "I thought I'd seen it all, but I've never seen two people carrying a donkey before!"

The point? If you know what's right, do it; regardless of what others might say. After all, you will never be able to please everyone, so why not just be sure you please the Lord.