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***Ties That Bind and Connect  
Meaningful Relationships, Meaningful Lives  
Session Four  
Dilemmas in Relationships***

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MAY THEIR SOULS BE BOUND IN THE EVERLASTING BOND OF LIFE תהא נשמתם צרוות בצרוור החיים

## DILEMMAS IN RELATIONSHIPS

### Some Things to Remember:

1. Acceptance and love of self lead to acceptance and love of others.
- 2; Chessed is the key. From what we get, we make a living. What we give, makes a life.
3. Rachel's Guidelines:
  - a. Maintain a positive attitude.
  - b. Accept all others and treat them kindly and with respect.
  - c. Appreciate each and every day as a special gift.
4. View your Rabbi as a resource and a guide.

### DILEMMAS:

1. When Sarah and Josh got engaged and said they planned to make Aliyah, Sarah's parents bought them an apartment in Jerusalem. Once or twice a year they would come to visit for a week. Then the week became two, then three, then as long as a month. Sarah saw that her husband felt his space was being invaded.
2. Sam and Allison are good friends with Lou and Pam. When Lou and Pam divorce, Pam insists that Sam and Allison should have nothing to do with Lou.
3. The Cohens and the Millers have been good neighbors for ten years. Suddenly the Cohen's son started bullying the Miller's boy. If Millers complain, it will jeopardize the relationship. On the other hand, they must protect their son.
4. Allen was privy to an e-mail that made it clear his office mate Robert is sabotaging Jack. If he reports it, he will ruin his working relationship with Robert, since the report can easily be traced to him.