

WEEK 1

NO OFFENSE

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"Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come," (Matt. 18:7)

- Getting Hurt is inevitable but Getting Offended is optional.

5 ways to tell if you're carrying offense.

- 1) You Relive it.
- 2) You Retell it.
- 3) You Rehearse it.

*"we take captive every thought and make it obedient to the knowledge of God".
(2 Cor. 10:5)*

4) You secretly Rejoice in their misfortune.

- Offenses build fences.

5) You Recruit others to your cause.

*"A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense".
(Prov. 19:11)*

"Make allowance for each other's faults..." (Col. 3:13)

- The closer our relation the higher our expectation.

*"Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you.
Remember, just as the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." (Col. 3:13)*

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8)



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How Christ Forgives

- 1) By Choice not feeling.
- 2) Quickly

"Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold". (Eph. 4:26-27)

- 3) Continually

- 4) Through Prayer

"Father forgive them, they know not what they do" (Luke 2:34)

"pray for those who persecute you and despitefully use you." (Matt 5:44)

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

"He always lives to make intercession for them." (Heb. 7:25)

- Jesus is still praying for you.