

WEEK 3

# NO OFFENSE

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## Vision Problems

- So many issues in life come from a vision problem.

*"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?" (Matt 7:3-4)*

- Is something I see a reflection of something in me?

*"not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment", (Rom. 12:3)*

- We tend to see ourselves as better than or abandoned by.  
Luke 18:9-14 & 1 Kings 19

## How to fix our vision problem

- 1) Get the junk out of your eyes.

*"You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." (Matt. 7:5)*

- If we don't deal with what's in our eye we'll interpret accidents as attacks.
- We can grant full forgiveness without granting full access to our lives.



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## 2) Adjust your expectations.

*"Mark this in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God." (2 Tim. 3:2-4)*

- Don't be surprised when sinful people behave sinfully.

## 3) Take your eyes off of people and put them on Jesus.

*"fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, ... Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." (Heb 12:2-3)*

*"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." (Ps 139:23-24)*