
I Have To Get Over It!

Part 4

Subtopic:
Lord Give Me
The Strength To
Get Over It!



*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.*

Psalm 46:1, NKJV

An Offense is quite possibly the most vicious problem in our society today. It nourishes an attitude of dissatisfaction with life, especially among those who choose to carry it around like a badge of honor that reads, "I'm indignant and rightfully so!"

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How to determine if we or someone we know is trapped in offense?

- 1) Offended people tend to have a consistently negative outlook on life.
- 2) They also tend to be overly critical.
- 3) They never see the good in anybody.
- 4) They don't give people the benefit of the doubt.

How to determine if we or someone we know is trapped in offense?

- 5) If someone does something that might have been a genuine mistake, they assume the person did it on purpose.
- 6) The offended person complains constantly.
- 7) They may refuse to interact with a particular person.

An Offense causes a person to shut down on God's way of handling the problem, and urges him to construct walls of safety, which eventually become walls of imprisonment.

These walls are built on pride, with a gate that only opens to those who agree with the offended person.



Do Not Judge Others

1 "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.

2 For you will be treated as you treat others. The standard you use in judging is the standard by which you will be judged.

3 "And why worry about a speck in your friend's eye when you have a log in your own?

4 How can you think of saying to your friend, 'Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,' when you can't see past the log in your own eye?

5 Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend's eye.

Matthew 7:1-5

Cast The First Stone

So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

John 8:7, KJV

The Thorn in the Flesh

7 And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

2 Corinthians 12:7-8, NKJV

The Thorn in the Flesh

9 Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that
the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs,
in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake.

For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10, NKJV

6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can
carry nothing out.

8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

1 Timothy 6:6-8, NKJV

GOD
Grant ME THE
Serenity
TO ACCEPT THE
Things
I CANNOT CHANGE
Courage
TO CHANGE
AND The Things
I CAN
Wisdom
To Know The
DIFFERENCE