



TRAPPED BY OFFENSE | WEEK 3
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Heaven isn't just the **destination** – it's the **motivation**.

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. *Colossians 3:1-2*

Offense: a breach of law, a **sin**; personal annoyance/resentment based on **one's standards or beliefs**

We all are _____ every day.

We all _____ offenses every day.

_____ offenses

_____ offenses

_____ thinking holds onto _____.

What happens if I hold onto these offenses?

_____ holding onto offenses leads to

_____, _____, and

_____.

In light of Heaven, we can have a different standard on offenses.

Offenses are _____ in Heaven.

Revelation 21:22-27

Offenses will be made _____ in Heaven.

Revelations 21:1-5

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord. Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good. *Romans 12:18-21*

How should I view offenses on Earth?

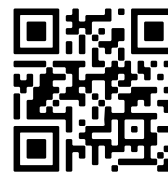
With _____.

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. *Colossians 3:12-13*

With the _____.

Hebrews 12:1-3

In light of Heaven, will you view offenses differently?



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Earthly; offenses
Constantly; bitterness, avoidance, unhealthy living
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