



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

NO OFFENSE

## LET IT GO

1. If you are on a continuous search to be offended, you will always find what you are looking for!

**“A person’s wisdom yields patience; it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense.”**

**Proverbs 19:11**

Your life is too short, and your calling is too great, to be offended by something so small.

Seek first to understand, then to be understood.

We need to close the gap with LOVE

**Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends. Proverbs 17:9 NIV**

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2. The calling ahead of me is greater than the offenses behind me.

**“Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.” Corinthians 7:10 NIV**

**61 The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.” 62 And he went outside and wept bitterly. Luke 22:61-62 NIV**

Guilt says, “I did something bad.”

Shame says, “I am bad.”

Devil wants to use your shame to drive you away from God!

God wants to use your guilt to draw you to His grace!

**“If we confess our sins, he [God] is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9**

**3. You can't change your past. But God can change your future**

The Devil brings up your past because he's intimidated by your future!

**“being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.” Phil 1:6**

The fact that your still breathing is proof that God is still working.