

Anyone Ever Been Offended? Proverbs 18:19

What Do You Do When You’ve Been Offended?

1. _____ **the offender.** – This is not an option. It is a command. Matthew 6:14-15 / Colossians 3:12-13
2. _____ **the Offense to the** _____. Matthew 18:15 NLT
 Restoration is always the goal. ...
 Leviticus 19:17 (NLT) Step Two: Matthew 18:16 Step Three: Matthew 18:17
3. **Apply Luke 6:27-28.** Love them. Do good to them. Bless them. Pray for them.

What Do You Do When You Have Offended Someone Else?

1. **Stop Throwing Shade and** _____ **Forgiveness.** Matthew 5:23-24 “Go make it right.”
 Acts 24:16
2. **Instead of Throwing Shade, Look for Ways to** _____ **and** _____.
 Ephesians 4:29

What If You Get the Goods on Somebody and Find Out That They Are in Sin?

Apply Matthew 18:15-18 as well. If someone is in sin, what good does it do to tell someone else?

Work With God for Restoration Galatians 6:1

“There but for the grace of God, goes John Bradford.” or “There but by the grace of God go I.”
 James 5:19-20

Taking Up the Offense of Another Proverbs 17:9 (NASB)

Paul put it this way... 2 Corinthians 2:5-11

Offenses. GET RID OF IT! Ephesians 4:29–32

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. How easily offended are people in our world today?
2. What kind of problems can offending and being offended cause?
3. What three steps are we supposed to take when someone offends us?
 As a group work through, explain, and discuss each step.
4. As far as Jesus is concerned, is forgiving others when they offend us an option or command?
5. What two things are we supposed to do when we realize we have offended someone else?
 Why is it so hard for us to admit we are wrong and ask for forgiveness?
6. What would our lives and church be like if we really began to practice Ephesians 4:29?
7. What should we all get rid of as seen in Ephesians 4:30-31?
8. According to Ephesians 4:32 rather than throw shade, what should we do instead?

Answers: Forgive / Point – Out – Offender / Ask – For / Encourage – Build – Up