

Unoffendable

Proverbs 17:9, 18:19

Introduction

A Pastors Story

Being offended has become a national sport.

Anger lodges in the heart of fools (Eccl. 7:9)

I. Biblical Example of Being Offended (I Samuel 25)

- A. David's request to Nabal. (Vs 4-9)
- B. Nabal rejects David's request. (10-11)
- C. David's reaction to Nabal. (12-13)
- D. Abigail's intervention. (14-31)
- E. David's response to Abigail. (32-33)
- F. Who's your Abigail?

II. Biblical Examples of Being Unoffendable

- A. Jesus on the Cross. (Luke 23:34)
- B. Joseph and his brothers. (Genesis 45)
- C. The parable of the Unmerciful Servant. (Matt. 18)
- D. Stephen's Martyrdom. (Acts 7:60)

III. How To Live Unoffendable

- A. Know offences are going to come. (Luke 17:1-4)
- B. Know who you are in Christ. (Proverbs 19:11)
- C. Love People. (Prov. 10:12, 17:9)
- D. Let it go. (Col.3:13)
- E. Choose a gospel saturated life. (Thick skinned)
- F. Give up your right to anger to God. (Eph.4:31)
- G. Practice being unoffendable. (James 1:20)
- H. Live out Matthew 18

IV. Difficult Situations

If you don't forgive, you are not hurting the person who hurt you. You are hurting yourself.

Conclusion

The Amish school shooting