

CELEBRATIONNOTES

GHOSTS OF CHRISTMAS PAST—PART I

OVERCOMING OFFENSES

1. YOUR LIFE IS TOO SHORT AND YOUR CALLING IS TOO GREAT TO LIVE

OFFENDED

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to

overlook an offense Proverbs 19:11

“Whenever anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.” – René Descartes

2. WITH GOD'S HELP, I'M GETTING OVER THIS...I'M GETTING OVER BEING EASILY OFFENDED

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2

3. I'M GETTING OVER THE BIG OFFENSES.

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others

Colossians 3:13

On a scale of 1-10, how easily are you offended? What's something minor that offends you?

Who is someone you need to forgive? How will you do it?