

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. To what degree are you a person who becomes offended easily? Please explain your answer.
2. Read Colossians 3:13. Are there people in your life who are just difficult? Why are we to “bear with,” or literally “put up with,” even difficult people?
3. To what degree has the Lord forgiven you of your offenses? How does the grace God has given you inspire you to forgive others?
4. Read Matthew 6:14-15. What does this passage teach?
5. Read Romans 12:14-16. What does it look like to “live in harmony with one another?” How does being “conceited” keep us from fostering healthy relationships with others and God?
6. Read Romans 12:17-19. How does the condition “as far as it depends on you” inform how you should treat offensive people?
7. Can “leaving room for God’s wrath” be applied with a self-righteous spirit? Please explain. What is God’s motivation in bringing wrath?
8. Who is our one and only ultimate judge? How does knowing God’s character impact our relationships?
9. Read Romans 12:20-21. What is this passage so repetitive about how we are to treat our enemies?
10. How does “heaping burning coals” on someone’s head beneficial for him or her?
11. What can you do to “overcome evil with good” in relationship to someone who has offended you?
12. What needs to change in your heart as you live in relationship with offensive people?



Toxic: Offended

Romans 12:14-21

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