

Overcoming Offense

HUDL Podcast – Episode 2

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. Offenses often feel deeply personal. How does that make offense such an effective tactic for our enemy?
2. Who in your life can you share your offenses with? Are they a truth-teller, or a wall-builder?
3. What might God be speaking to you regarding areas of offense in your life?
4. Is there someone/something you need to address in order to find freedom?

WHAT IS AN OFFENSE?

OFFENSE – SKANDALON – THE WORD ORGINALLY REFERRED TO THE PART OF A TRAP TO WHICH BAIT WAS ATTACHED. HENCE, THE WORD MEANS LAYING A TRAP IN SOMEONE’S WAY.

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

1 John 10:10

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

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1. GOAL IS RELATIONAL DESTRUCTION
2. STRATEGY IS DIVISION
3. TACTIC IS OFFENSE

HOW DO YOU OVERCOME OFFENSE?

1. CHECK YOUR PRIDE
2. EMBRACE GOD'S REFINEMENT
3. REFUSE TO BECOME A VICTIM
4. DON'T CONTRIBUTE TO THE PRISON OF OTHERS
5. GET SOME TRUTH TELLERS IN YOUR LIFE