



White Christmas

Fresh Fives

Isaiah 1:18 NLT: Come now, let's settle this. Though your sins are like scarlet I will make you white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool if you will only obey me.

_____ **IS WHEN SOMEONE HAS CROSSED A LINE.**

➤ **OBEDIENCE IS EASY WHEN YOU _____**

We've learned 3 ways to get past our hurts caused by others:

- ✓ Pray for them
- ✓ Bless them
- ✓ Do good to them

Matt. 24:10- And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.

Luke 17:1-Then He said to the disciples, 'It is impossible that no offenses should come...'

Proverbs 18:19-A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city...

- **Our lives work better when we are connected with others.**

WE BECOME OFFENDED WHEN:

- ❖ **WE FEEL _____**
- ❖ **WE ARE FALSELY ACCUSED**
- ❖ **WE ARE REJECTED**
- ❖ **WE EXPERIENCE _____**
- ❖ **WE ARE _____ OR EMBARRASSED**

Hebrews 2:17-18-That's why He had to enter into every detail of human life. Then, when He came before God as high priest to get rid of people's sins, He would have already experienced it all Himself...

1 Peter 4:1-Since Christ suffered while He was in his body, strengthen yourselves with the same way of thinking Christ had.

Luke 23:34- Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing...

HOW DO WE OVERCOME OUR OFFENSE?

1) I REMEMBER THAT I NEED _____, TOO.

Matthew 10:8-freely we have received, and freely we must give

2) I REMEMBER THAT SEEING THROUGH JESUS' EYES IS A CHOICE I MAKE.

Choices lead and feelings _____.

3) I MUST REFOCUS ON THE REAL _____.

Remember: hurt people, hurt people

Ephesians 6:12- For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

4) I MUST LEARN TO _____.