

PART VII: The One Who Is Not Offended

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SILENCE, PRAYER, AND WORSHIP.

Take a minute in silence to put your focus on Jesus

DIVIDE IN TRIADS.

- 1) Share one or two good things that happened in the last week
- 2) Share one or two not-so good things that happened in the last week
- 3) Update each other about last week's prayer petitions and share any new one you might have

LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.

Last week's practice was; to recognize with whom you had had an attitude like that of the older brother in the story of the prodigal son. And go repair and reconcile that relationship

- Who did the practice and would like to share how it went? You don't have to give details about the person, just focus on how it went for you personally
- Whether you did the practice or not, what's the hardest thing about not having the big brother attitude with other people?

SUMMARY.

Every day there is an opportunity to offend other people and to be offended by other people; just like it was the same with Jesus. Therefore, when we look at the life of Jesus we can see how he overlooked the offense to the point of being able to say about the people who killed him; Father, do not hold this sin against them. And our mission as his apprentices is that we can follow in his footsteps in being those people who are not offended

SUNDAY'S TEACHINGS

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you (or got your attention) about Sunday's teaching?

Matthew 18:21-35

- Which of the characters in the story do you think the text is trying to make you identify with and why?
- Why do you think Jesus told this story to Peter to answer the question of "how many times should I forgive someone who sins against me?"

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.

First.

- Think about the last offense someone committed against you (or the biggest one they have done to you in recent weeks), and then write it down below. And write how you reacted
 - Be as specific as possible about what this person did to you
 - Also write how it made you feel. Be as honest as possible
 - And write in details how you reacted. Towards the person, but also inside you
 - The more honest and specific you are, the better the practice will be
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Second.

- Now write what has been the biggest offense that you have done to God. Whether recent or not
 - Write in detail what you did
 - Also write how God reacted to you regarding what you did
 - The more honest and specific you are, the better the practice will be
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Third.

- Have a person reread Matthew 18:31-35 aloud
 - Then write what feelings this verse brings up in you, regarding the first two steps
 - Then write what you think you should do to put this passage into practice
 - It may be regarding the offense you wrote in the first step. To talk to that person and forgive them. Or it may be what you're going to do from now on. Or both
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THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.

This week's practice is very simple; do the last step you just wrote