

We live in a world where people are either \_\_\_\_\_ offended or looking for ways to be offended.

Is it actually \_\_\_\_\_ to experience an unoffendable life?

Not on our own \_\_\_\_\_, only through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit.

Conflict is \_\_\_\_\_, handling it in God's way is what believers are called to do in all \_\_\_\_\_.

### I Think I've Been Sinned Against...

Inside

- \_\_\_\_\_ is still key (**Philippians 2:3-11 NIV**).
- Ask God to help you \_\_\_\_\_ before you \_\_\_\_\_ (**Luke 6:45 ESV, ref. Psalm 139:23-24**).

Out

- Go to the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matthew 18:15 NLT**)
- Ask for help from other \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matthew 18:16 NLT**)
- Take it to \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matthew 18:17 NLT**)

### Why Does It Actually \_\_\_\_\_?

How you handle conflict reflects how \_\_\_\_\_ you view God's \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matthew 18:21-35 NIV**).

### CAN I LIVE AN UNOFFENDABLE LIFE?:

When we deal with conflict in God's way:

- We allow what is \_\_\_\_\_ to become \_\_\_\_\_.
- We seek to win our \_\_\_\_\_ more than we seek to win our \_\_\_\_\_.
- We understand that love without truth is \_\_\_\_\_, but truth without love is \_\_\_\_\_ (**Ephesians 4:15 NIV**)
- We do conflict out of our \_\_\_\_\_ experience of God's grace (**Ephesians 4:32 NIV**)

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

- **Icebreaker** -

What was your favorite snack growing up and do you still eat it today?

- In chapter 26, the author raises the question that, "If I forgive someone does that mean I have to stay in relationship with them no matter how horrible it is?" He answers no, but then shares that if we don't chose to forgive someone you're choosing to stay in relationship with them by letting them play a toxic role in your life. How could this be the case? Has this been a case in your life?
- Pastor Mark connected the dots of what we need to do when we think we've been sinned against, first doing the inside work before we take the outside steps. Where do you struggle most in this process? Why?
- How does how we handle conflict reflect how seriously we view God's grace?
- Dallas Willard says that, "There is nothing that can be done with anger that cannot be done better without it." As we wrap up our series on Unoffendable, what are ways that we can show this is played out in our lives?

### THE HOMEWORK

Pray God continues the process of living unoffendably by power of the Spirit.

message notes

I would like more info about

- what Hope believes
- ways to serve
- community groups
- how to grow in walk with God

FOLLOWING JESUS

- Today I said, "YES!"
- I recommitted my life to Jesus
- I'd like to be baptized
- I'd like to start reading the Bible

NEXT STEPS

- Have a pastor contact me
- Sign up for email newsletter
- Sign up for key text updates
- Attend membership class
- Setup giving online

STEP INTO SERVING

- I'd like to help with Kids Camp
- I'm bringing \_\_\_\_\_ people to help with the spring cleaning!
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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# connect card

Fill this out and place it in the offering or feel free to scan the QR code to fill it out online!



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about us?

\_\_\_\_\_

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This is my/our:

- first visit
- second visit
- visit often
- attend regularly

Share a need, praise or prayer request:

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- this is for staff only
- send this on Hope text alerts

## APRIL 23, 2023

# what's happening at HOPE?

**HOPE STUDENTS: FMSC | MAY 3**  
 Join students from Hope as they pack food for those in need. **Register by May 1.**

**DADS WITH DONUTS | MAY 7**  
 Hope Kids & Students, donut let anything get in the way of this fun event with dad! **Register by May 4.**

**SPRING CLEANING | MAY 13**  
 Ready to do some projects and organizing?! Sign up to serve.

**MIDDAY MUFFINS WITH MOM | MAY 13**  
 A Hope Kids & Students event for a special time to come celebrate and enjoy time with mom! **Register by May 10.**

**STELLAR KIDS CAMP | JULY 31 - AUG 3**  
 We can't wait to learn how to shine Jesus's light to the world! We need people to serve as well as kids to come! More info and sign up to serve or come at the link below.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE IS COMING OUT!**  
 - June 11: Annual Meeting  
 - June 18: Father's Day Family Fat Bat  
 - July 11: Playdate in the Park  
 - August 6: Students Cliff Jumping  
 - August 8: Night to Unite  
 - Sept 1-3: BSC Family Camp

[MORE INFO AND SIGN UP AT GOT-HOPE.ORG/EVENTS](http://got-hope.org/events)

## we're all about doing life together. [got-hope.org/CG](http://got-hope.org/CG)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
**SUNS | BIRTH - GRADE 5**  
 While children are always welcome in our services, we have an interactive program for kids to learn about God and apply His truth to their lives downstairs called Discovery Land as well as a staffed nursery.  
[got-hope.org/children](http://got-hope.org/children)

**MEN'S MINISTRY**  
**WEDS @ 7 AM (HYVEE)**  
**& THURS @ 6:30 PM**  
[got-hope.org/men](http://got-hope.org/men)

**YOUNG ADULTS**  
**2ND SATS @ 7 PM**  
**4TH SATS @ 5:30 PM**  
[got-hope.org/young-adults](http://got-hope.org/young-adults)

**GRIEF GROUP**  
**TUES @ 6:30 PM**  
[got-hope.org/grief](http://got-hope.org/grief)

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**  
**WEDS @ 6:30 PM | GRADES 6-12**  
 The night consists of a game/hangout time, break-out groups, and biblical, relevant, age-appropriate messages. Friends are always welcome! Make sure to sign up online for text alerts.  
[got-hope.org/students](http://got-hope.org/students)

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
**MONS @ 6:30 PM (9244 HALE AVE S IN CG) & TUES @ 9 AM**  
[got-hope.org/women](http://got-hope.org/women)

**FAMILIES**  
**1ST SUN @ 4 PM**  
[got-hope.org/families](http://got-hope.org/families)

**GRANDPARENTS**  
**3RD SUNS @ 4 PM**  
[got-hope.org/grandparents](http://got-hope.org/grandparents)

*you're welcome here!*

