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TRIGGERED - "THE BATTLE AGAINST BEING OFFENDED"  
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"Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe *to him* through whom they do come!" (Luke 17:1 NKJV).

### *When Offenses Come...*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **WHAT IS AT** \_\_\_\_\_.

"<sup>10</sup> And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another," (Matthew 24:10 NKJV).

2. **DON'T TRY TO** ' \_\_\_\_\_ ' **-VE YOUR OWN**  
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"<sup>7</sup> This was their song: "Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands!" <sup>8</sup> This made Saul very angry.

"What's this?" he said. "They credit David with ten thousands and me with only thousands. Next they'll be making him their king!" <sup>9</sup> So from that time on Saul kept a jealous eye on David," (1 Samuel 18:7-9 NLT).

3. **DON'T GET** \_\_\_\_\_, **KEEP** \_\_\_\_\_'!

"<sup>4</sup> Then the men of David said to him, "This is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, that you may do to him as it seems good to you.' " And David arose and secretly cut off a corner of Saul's robe. <sup>5</sup> Now it happened afterward that David's heart troubled him because he had cut Saul's robe. <sup>6</sup> And he said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, to stretch out my hand against him, seeing he *is* the anointed of the Lord." <sup>7</sup> So David restrained his servants with *these* words, and did not allow them to rise against Saul. And Saul got up from the cave and went on *his* way," (1 Samuel 24:4-7 NKJV).

### *Questions for personal reflection and discussion*

1. What do we sacrifice when we give into offense?
2. What did it cost King Saul to give into offense?
3. Why didn't David take the opportunity to "get even" with Saul?
4. What do we gain by releasing offense?
5. How does the Cross empower us to live un-offendable?

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