

## Unoffendable – Chapters 23 & 24

1. Brant wrote, “If you’re constantly being hurt, offended, or angered, you should honestly evaluate your inflamed ego.” Discuss the nature of this statement. What is the connection between an inflamed ego and constantly being offended?
2. How much do you feel your ego is affected by the “imaginary audience”? (p.185) Do you feel others are always judging you?
3. Real humility lies in self-forgetfulness. Define self-forgetfulness. Read Matthew 16:25. List and discuss some other scriptures that teach self-forgetfulness. What did Jesus teach? What did Paul teach?
4. Why would humble people be difficult to offend?
5. How has this book changed your thoughts on being hurt, being angry, being offended?
6. We have been given some thoughts to identify pride and offendability in our hearts. Does it also become easier to identify those traits in someone else? How do you respond to the tendency of being critical about someone else?
7. What do we find when we let go of our attempts to manipulate and surrender our perceived rights? (p.199) \_\_\_\_\_ What are the rewards of being unoffendable? What is our final reward for being unoffendable?

### READ COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

1. Write out verse 12. How are you described at the beginning of verse 12? What does that mean to you?
2. Define both compassion and kindness and give an example of each. How are they the same? How are they different?
3. Define both humility and gentleness in light of this study.
4. Why would having humility and gentleness help you have patience?
5. How is bearing with one another similar to being unoffendable?
6. How does striving toward being unoffendable lead us to forgiving others?
7. Are you left to your own efforts to clothe yourself with these Christ-like behaviors? Who develops these fine qualities in you? Read Galatians 5:22-23.

Joy: God is my Defender. He’s in control. And no, I don’t where He is leading me, but I know He loves me!

Bible Memory: “For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.”  
Matthew 16:25