

## Unoffendable – Chapters 21-22

1. Brant told two significant stories in this chapter: Tony Campolo's story about the birthday party for a prostitute, and Brant's personal story of working with a mission team in Indonesia. Each example described incredible displays of grace. Describe what it was exactly that surprised and impressed the hearts of the prostitutes, diner workers, the imam, and other Indonesian people.
2. Why is isolation dangerous? How do we become a church that welcomes sinners with open arms?
3. What is a simple ministry? What simple ministry activities could you do right where you are at?
4. Jesus broke many Pharasaic rules, what societal norms do you have to break in order to serve others?
5. Brant says in Chapter 22 that "Mercy imposes no conditions." What does this mean? Give an example.
6. Why is it hard to live in humility? Why do we set ourselves up for a lifetime of offense?
7. How is Jesus yoke easy?
8. According to Brant, "Many of us would rather go down on our own terms than be humble, it's that simple and it's that tragic." What does it mean to live humbly before God?

### READ JOHN 3:1-15

1. Who was Nicodemus? How was he different than the other Pharisees? Why did he come to Jesus at night?
2. Even though he was one of Israel's teachers, what concepts did he not understand?
3. Nicodemus searched out Jesus under the cloak of darkness. Read John 19:38-39. What did Nicodemus do for Jesus'?
4. How would you compare your own search for God compared to Nicodemus?
5. Do you think your schedule and concerns tend to crowd out your Christian ministry in service to others? How do we keep our focus on Jesus?

Bible Verse: "You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Psalm 16:11.

Joy: Joy is a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit in us, and characterizes the people of God?