

Unoffendable – Week 5 – Chapters 9-10

1. List reasons why people go to church. How do these reasons affect their worship.
2. What do you think of Brant's statement on page 64, where it says "I've found myself wondering what it would be like to be part of a church of nothing but Dumpster Pastors, people who know they've been caught, their lies exposed and then set free. I think it would be a very, very fun, free, joyous church."
3. Knowing that you are no better than the thug on the street, and knowing you've been extended great forgiveness, how does that change how you view yourself and others in church?
4. Brant reminds us that we are all guilty of some sort of sin and eventually will be found out. How might the exposure of our own sin be a deterrent to anger with others?
5. Are people in church drawn to us by an impressive resume'? Look good or sing good or dress good or children good or husband good or got it all together good. Read the bottom of p. 76. How does this change the view of people who are in the church?

READ LUKE 18:9-14 (CORRECTED)

1. What things did the Pharisee do that he thought put him right with God?
2. How did the tax collector view his position?
3. Who does the Pharisee represent in this parable? Who does the tax collector represent?
4. How does comparing ourselves to others hurt our relationships with others? Do we gain or lose confidence from what we see in comparing ourselves to others?
5. What is our only standard of comparison? (Read Romans 3:23)
6. What is our reward for being humble before God?
7. What does your church look like? What do you think visitors see when they attend?

Verse of the Week: And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:19

Joy for the Week: The church is a great place to be reminded of our forgiveness and give glory to God for His mercy!