

# No Offense



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## Part 1: Stop Being Offended

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger.” (James 1:19)

- **Do you want to make a point – or do you want to make a difference?**

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind ... and love your neighbor like you love yourself.” (Matthew 22:37-39)

- **Jesus never, ever told us we have to be right. But He did tell us we have to be loving.**

## How Do You Let Go of Anger?

1. Lower your \_\_\_\_\_

“People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God ...” (2 Timothy 3:2-4)

2. Raise your \_\_\_\_\_

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so no one can boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

3. Lead with \_\_\_\_\_

Drop the rock! Remember how Jesus responded to the woman who had an affair, showing her love rather than condemnation. (John 8:1-11)