



I'm Offended

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1. See every offense in _____

- Stage 1: The _____ of offense
- Stage 2: The choice to _____ or _____ offended

2. When you are offended...

- Just because you have the _____ to be offended doesn't mean you _____
- Choosing to not live offended is a choice for a _____, _____, and a _____

You say, "I am allowed to do anything" - but not everything is good for you. You say, "I am allowed to do anything" - but not everything is beneficial. **1 Corinthians 10:23** NLT

¹⁴ "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. **Matthew 6:14-15** NLT

3. The _____ of drinking the poison

- If you _____ the _____, you _____ the _____
- Spiritual _____

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. **Galatians 5:13** NLT

Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs. **Proverbs 19:11** NLT

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Next Steps:

- Stop drinking the poison; I choose to not live offended
- Confess that I sometimes drink the poison by holding on to offenses. I pray for wisdom to know how to change.
- Commit to pause and reflect after feeling offended so I don't react out of hurt or anger
- Commit to attend the rest of "Don't Drink the Poison"
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