



I'm Over It

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1. If you are looking to be offended, you will always find what you are looking for

2. Your life is too short and your purpose too great to be offended by something small

- There is always a gap between an action and our reaction
- We can be tempted to fill the gaps with accusations
- God wants you to fill the gaps with love

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

Hatred stirs up quarrels, but love makes up for all offenses. Proverbs 10:12 NLT

3. Fundamental Attribution Error: The bias to attribute our own behavior to circumstances while attributing someone else's actions to their character

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends. Proverbs 17:9 NLT

... Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2 NLT

Next Steps:

- When reacting to offensive situations, choose to overlook wrongs and choose love
- Stop filling the "gap" with biased thoughts and motives toward the other person
- Pray and allow God to fill me with more love for the people in my life
- Re-read today's Bible verses every day this week
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