



Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! -Lk. 17:1 NKJV

**BIG IDEA:** Offense is \_\_\_\_\_, being offended is \_\_\_\_\_.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ [Lk. 17:1]

- Offense: *σκάνδαλον* - a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ (of a trap).
- In the New Testament, "skandalon" more often [is] used metaphorically to describe an obstacle that leads to \_\_\_\_\_ or causes \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ [Lk. 17:3-4; cf. Mt. 18:2]

- Pay \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ !
- "A person who can't forgive will always live an \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ life that lacks a true understanding of the 'finished' gracious work of the cross." - Rabbi Jason Sobel

**ACTION STEPS**

1. Who or what has been a source of offense in my life lately?

Is dwelling on it worth the weight it will bring to my soul?

2. Start viewing offense as a spiritual setup and identify the "bait".

Journal this week: What kinds of bait am I most tempted by

- winning the argument, setting someone straight, getting even?

3. Develop a rhythm of making forgiveness a discipline.

This week, practice "pre-decided" forgiveness.

Reflect this week: Am I living in the freedom of the cross, or the trap of offense?

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We are so glad you decided to join us today. For more information about our church family go to the Welcome Center in the breezeway or go to [movementfl.org](http://movementfl.org) and visit us online.



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**Looking for Honest Community? Check out our life groups or Movement Academy learn group opportunities.**

**Life groups are all about Honest Community.** Some groups meet weekly in homes, others meet in one of our on campus "living rooms". Life Groups offer a great way for people to live out our core values--the marks of a disciple--as they lean into ongoing growth together, selflessly serve together, and practice extravagant generosity together.

**Movement Academy is a great way to practice Ongoing Growth.** Sign up as an individual or come and learn with your whole life group. These classes meet during one of our Sunday morning services, so you can check your children in to our kids ministry while you attend classes AND you can still attend one of our other two services! These courses will be offered quarterly and we are hoping to expand our course offerings in the near future.

**Looking for a Group?** We have lots to choose from, like this one led by Robert and Elisabeth Jordan on Sunday mornings. They are about to begin a study on a great book called *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table*. Check our website or the Church Center app for a complete list of our groups!



**Discover Movement**  
**Sunday, May 11th at 10:00am in Room B1**

Discover Movement is an opportunity to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how you can plug in.

**Discover Serving**  
**Sunday, May 18th at 10:00am in Room B1**

Learn how God has gifted you to make a difference and where you can serve at Movement Church and in our community.

**Baptism**

**Sunday, May 25th**

Consider taking the next steps in your relationship with Jesus through Baptism. Visit our website or contact us to learn more.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE through April 21, 2025**

This Week \$34,342.00 Budgeted \$420,274.00 Received \$519,566.00

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