

Offense: That May Smell Like Cheese

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Psalm 119:165, 1 Samuel 18:7,
Acts 10:38, Acts 8:26-39, Acts
24:16

Everyone has
opportunity to
be offended.

Our maturity is
determined by
the way we
choose to handle
offense.

Psalm 119:165

Great peace have they
which love thy law:
and nothing shall
offend them.

We need to learn
to forgive.

Offense –
Caught, hurt or
wounded

The purpose of
offense is to
cripple you, (and
the work of God.)

Offense is
designed to
defile many
others.

Offense –
Can be
unintentional.

1 Samuel 18:7

And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.

Offense –
Can be
imaginary.

Am I smelling
cheese?

It's not smart to
get offended at
God.

Sickness
is not
of God.

Acts 10:38

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Offense –
Can be
accidental.

What kind of
maturity does it
show for you to
be offended?

The sign of
maturity is to let
God reverse it.

Offense –
Can be
on purpose.

Some people just
don't like you.

Don't get offended
at people that are
more talented in
areas than you.

Comparison
breeds offence.

Focus on the
unique
assignment God
has for you.

For every question
about God, He has
an answer for
you.

Philip was in a great,
city-shaking revival
when God spoke to
him to leave & he
ministered to one
eunuch that impacted
an entire nation.

Acts 8:26

And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.

Acts 8:27

And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

Acts 8:28

Was returning, and
sitting in his chariot
read Esaias the
prophet.

Acts 8:29

Then the Spirit said
unto Philip, Go near,
and join thyself to
this chariot.

Acts 8:30

And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

Acts 8:31

And he said, How can I,
except some man
should guide me? And
he desired Philip that
he would come up and
sit with him.

Acts 8:32

The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

Acts 8:33

In his humiliation his
judgment was taken
away: and who shall
declare his generation?
for his life is taken from
the earth.

Acts 8:34

And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?

Acts 8:35

Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.

Acts 8:36

And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

Acts 8:37

And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Acts 8:38

And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.

Acts 8:39

And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

Don't get offended
when it appears
that people are
doing better than
you are.

God judges by
obedience.

Men judge by
what they see
with the eye.

God gives credit
for your
obedience.

If you smell
cheese: Don't
bite it!

Acts 24:16

And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void to offence toward God, and toward men.