

**OFFENCES WILL COME . . .**  
**How Will You Handle Them?**

**The OFFENDOR**

*Offenses caused: Intentionally or Unintentionally*

**The OFFENDED**

(?)

**Decision**

*(Which Side Will You Choose?)*

**Satan’s Way**

**Tempts us TO NOT FORGIVE**

**God’s Way**

**Gives Us Grace TO FORGIVE**

**Results**

**GOD’S GRACE REJECTED**

**(Pride; Rebellion)**

Root of Bitterness

Fruit of Bitterness

Torments/Bondage

Sin, Anger, Wrath, Revenge  
Unforgiveness, Hatred, Strife  
Division, Carnality

Fellowship Broken  
Prayers Hindered  
Fall Short of the Grace of God  
Ground Given to Satan

**GOD’S GRACE ACCEPTED**

**(Humility; Submission)**

Forgives

Freedom

Releases (Separates the offender  
from the offense)

Leaves Vengeance to God

Maintains Fellowship with God

Rewarded/Exalted by God

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:**

*Matthew 6:15; Matthew 18:35:35  
Romans 6:16; 1 Corinthians 3:3  
Ephesians 4:26, 27, 31; Hebrews 12:15  
1 John 2:9 – 11*

*Matthew 5:23, 24; Matthew 18:27  
Luke 6:35 – 38; Romans 12:19  
1 Corinthians 13:4 – 7; Galatians 5:22  
Galatians 6:9; 1 John 1:7*

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