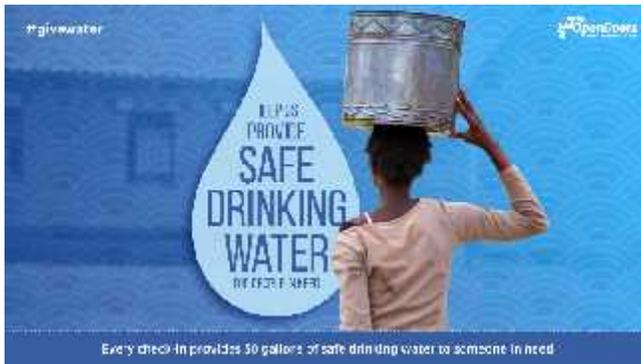


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Our Vision

ONE CHRIST

In a spiritually confused world we will bring the truth that there is only one way to know God, and that is through Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.

ONE COMMISSION

In an often distracted church we will prioritize telling others the good news about Jesus and mentoring those who want to grow deeper in their Christian Faith. "Now go out to the Street corners and invite everyone you see." Matthew 22:9

ONE COMMANDMENT

In an increasingly isolated society we will love God, love others and build a healthy, life-giving Christian Fellowship.



July 8, 2018 Overcoming Offenses

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT NO OFFENSES SHOULD COME" Luke 17:1

Not only do we repeatedly experience them, but we are all guilty of causing offenses in the lives of others. James proved this when he wrote, "For in many things we offend all" James 3:2

Common sources of offense

I. _____

"If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man" James 3:2

The tongue can be used creatively or destructively: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue" (Prov. 18:21). It is an unruly member that can inflict injury upon others: "It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God... and with it we curse men" James 3:8-9

II. _____

“... if you have anything against anyone, forgive him...” Mark 11:25

In fact, Jesus told Peter that we were responsible to forgive our brother for as many as 490 offenses in one day! (Matthew 18:22).

One of the greatest safeguards against possible offense is the willingness to forgive and forget quickly. This is at the very heart of Christian love: “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER**, just as God in Christ also forgave you” Ephesians 4:32

III. _____

“Immediately they are offended” Mark 4:17

IV. _____

The opposite of sensitivity is insensitivity. “love...does not behave rudely” I Cor. 13:5

V. _____

“Let no one seek his own, but each one the other’s well being” I Cor. 10:24

The love of Christ “does not seek its own” I Cor. 13:5

Steps to overcome offenses

Overcoming offenses can be a difficult challenge: “A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city” (Proverbs 18:19).

STEP ONE

“Moreover _____ your brother sins against you...” Matthew 18:15

In these instances, it is best to examine our own attitudes which may need to be challenged, and allow the longsuffering and love of Christ to prevail, realizing that “love will cover a multitude of sins” (I Peter 4:8).

STEP TWO

“Go and tell him his fault between you and him _____” Matt. 18:15

STEP THREE

“If he hears you, you have _____ your brother” Matt. 18:15

STEP FOUR

“If you ... remember that your brother has something _____... **GO YOUR WAY... BE RECONCILED TO YOUR BROTHER**” Matthew 5:23-24

STEP FIVE

“_____, either to the Jews or to the Greeks or to the church of God” I Cor. 10:32



Outreach on Saturday July 21 at 1:30 pm

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