



## HANG OUT (10 MINS)

- Welcome people as they arrive.
- Spend a few minutes making small talk/offer snacks.

## ICE BREAKER (10 MINS)

- Ask five people: What words “trigger” you?

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## SERMON DISCUSSION (50 MINS)

- Worship and Prayer

### RECAP

Ask DGroup members to share their favorite points from our lead pastor’s sermon *BECOMING UNOFFENDABLE*. What spoke to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or questions they have. If members have a hard time recalling the sermon, talk through your notes and share your favorite points.

### MAKE IT PERSONAL

#### SATAN’S OFFENSIVE STRATEGY IS OFFENSE.

- Satan goal is destruction and his strategy is division. Division (di-vision) means to have two perspectives. Why does Satan like to provoke division? Read Mark 3:25.
- How can we keep our unity as God’s House so we can fulfill our purpose in this city?
- What is our Vision as a church and why is it crucial to our unity? What can you do to preserve unity?

#### BEING OFFENDED IS INEVITABLE BUT LIVING OFFENDED IS A CHOICE.

- Have you ever been hurt by someone lately? What was it about and how long has it been since?
- Read 2 Corinthians 10:5. Why is training ourselves to capture and challenge negative thoughts so crucial to our spiritual and emotional growth? What does it mean to “make them obedient to Christ”? How powerful are our thoughts?
- Pastor said, “*Our lives move in the direction of our strongest thoughts.*” Share an experience in which your wrong thoughts led you to make the wrong decision (and vice versa).

#### EVERY OFFENCE WE HOLD BUILDS A FENCE THAT IMPRISONS US.

- What is the worst thing about living in prison?
- Why is holding an offense like living in prison? What happens to us when we keep holding on to offences (Ephesians 4:27)?
- Share some offences done to you that you find hard to forgive.

#### LIVING OFFENDED IS NOT GOD’S WILL, LIVING IN FREEDOM IS.

- Read John 10:10. Jesus wants you to live free from all types of bondage. Why is unforgiveness one of the greatest bondages? What does unforgiveness do to us?
- Pastor said, “To live offended denies the very nature of the salvation you claim to have received in Christ.”
- Pastor said, “Forgiveness is for your benefit.” How/why do you think is that so?
- What offense is stealing your joy? What offense is destroying your relationship?
- What offense is killing your worship? Matthew 5:23-24

## CLOSING ACTIVITY (5 MINS)

- Ask DGroup members to share how they and what God revealed to them during the “release” prayer Pastor led us in.
- Prayer Requests and Prayer.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Inter-church Christmas Worship Night** December 9 (Southridge Church 6PM. NO WORSHIP A DOWNTOWN)

**Christmas Eve Worship** December 24 (Vic Juba Theatre 7PM)

**NYE Praise Party** December 31 (LGF Sanctuary 10:30PM)