



## **OFFENCES**

### 1. **Definition**

- It's a trap, snare, bait to lead you into error or sin
- a stumbling block to make you stumble and fall

### 2. **Offence as bait**

- Satan uses offense to entrap us and get a place in our lives – Eph 4:27
- It is impossible not to face offences – Mt 18:7
- Unforgiveness is the root of the offence – Mt 18:34-35
- It is hard to win an offended brother – Pr 18:19
- Be offence free – Phil 1:10

### 3. **Offence as a stumbling block**

- Offence is when you give natural advice and not spiritual insight – Mt 16:23
- God warns those that cause offence – Lk 17:1-4
- God is going to remove the offenders – Mt 13:41
- Stay away from those who try and cause offenses – Rom 16:17
- If you operate in love you will not offend – 1 Jhn 2:10
- We are not to judge a brother and cause a stumbling block – Rom 14:13
- Do not give offences – 1 Cor 10:32
- Strive to be offence free – Acts 24:16

### 4. **Summary**

**Get rid of all your offences and be free in God and not give Satan any place.**