

# sermonnotes

## Don't Drink The Poison – Part 1



When you have the blessing of relationships, you will have the opportunity for offense. How you respond to the offense determines whether you move forward with baggage or move forward with freedom.

When you drink the poison of offense it allows bitterness to grow in your soul and manifest in your life in unhealthy ways.

### Hebrews 12:14–15

See every offense in two stages:

- Stage one is the feeling of offense.
- Stage two is the choice to live offended or not.

### Don't Drink the Poison

1. Offense is \_\_\_\_\_ to happen.
2. Just because you have the \_\_\_\_\_ to be offended doesn't mean that you should.
3. Anyone can give you the opportunity to be offended, but you get to \_\_\_\_\_ if you will live offended.
4. If you \_\_\_\_\_ the victim, you \_\_\_\_\_ the victim.

### Right Responses When Wronged

1. Work toward \_\_\_\_\_ in every situation. Hebrews 12:14
2. Choose to take the high road and give \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hebrews 12:15
3. Don't allow the offense to create \_\_\_\_\_.  
Hebrews 12:15

To live offended is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.

The choice not to take offense is a choice for a healthy soul, peaceful mind, and a blessed life.

Answers: certain; right; choose; play, stay; peace; grace; bitterness



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