

## sermonnotes

### Don't Drink The Poison – Part 3



If a person does something that has the potential to offend us, God holds us responsible for whether or not that offense takes root in our minds. We can let it sink into our souls and take root, or we can choose to let it go.

God will hold others responsible for their behavior. God will hold us responsible for what we allow to go on inside our minds and hearts. Hebrew 12:15

#### Luke 15:25–32

The older brother is the one who did what was \_\_\_\_\_ but ended up \_\_\_\_\_ because he chose the path of offense.

- His offense caused him to be \_\_\_\_\_ and bitter.
- His offense distorted his \_\_\_\_\_.
- His offense caused him to be \_\_\_\_\_ rather than focused on others.
- His offense resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_ breakdown.

#### Guarding Your Heart and Mind

1. Choose to believe the \_\_\_\_\_, not the worst in every situation. Romans 12:10
2. Keep pouring out the \_\_\_\_\_ as you confront the root of offense in your own life. Ephesians 4:31–32
3. Leave \_\_\_\_\_ for what you don't know. Proverbs 19:11
4. Practice letting it go rather than \_\_\_\_\_ offense. Ephesians 4:32
5. Choose the high road of \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 12:14

May we be those who receive God's grace freely, bringing freedom for our lives. May we be those who give grace freely, bringing freedom for others.

Answers: right, wrong; judgmental; perspective; self-consumed; relational; best; poison; room; harboring; blessing



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