

“Betrayal”
Unoffendable Sermon Series
May 27 & 29, 2016

Week 1: To be offended is to **judge** another’s action as a **moral** false step. (Matthew 7:1-5 MSG) Jesus warns, “That c_____ spirit has a way of boomeranging.”

Week 2: Anger and **rest** are always at odds You can’t have both.

Week 3: When it comes to injustice, we need A_____ not A_____.
We act in l_____: a gutsy decision to seek the best for others.

I. What Betrayal Is Not (Matthew 20:1-15)

The kingdom of heaven is like this: It is j_____ but not fair. (1-2)
At dawn, agreed “with the laborers for the u_____ daily wage...”
At 9am, said, “I will pay you whatever is r_____.” (3-4)
At noon and 3pm, the landowner did the s_____. (5)
At 5pm, the landowner finds workers with no _____. (7)
When evening came, the l_____ went f_____. (8)
The 5pm workers received the “u_____ daily wage.” (9)
The dawn workers “thought they would receive m_____” (10)
When they received it, they g_____ against the landowner (11)
“You have made them _____ to us...” (12)
The landowner replied, “I am doing you no wrong.” Agreed? (13)
The landowner teaches, “Take what belongs to you and g_____...
Or are you envious because I am g_____?” (14-15)



“When I’m at my best, you can’t offend me.” Brant Hansen

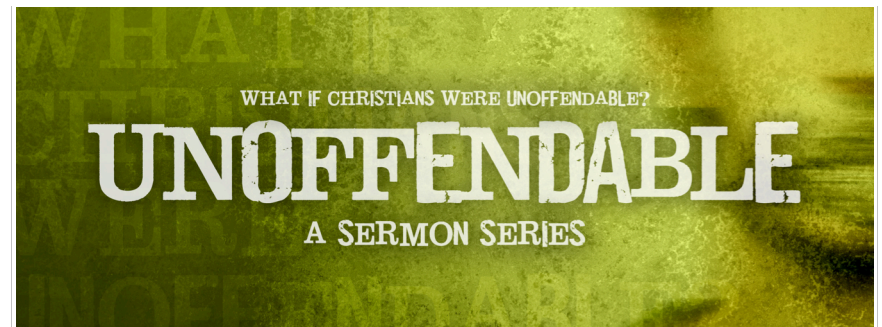
II. What Betrayal Looks Like (Luke 22:47-48)

It looks like a k_____ (created for good but used for harm).
Betrayal comes from those c_____ to us (John 13:23-27).
Betrayal isolates. (John 19:16-18, 25b)

III. What Grace Looks Like (Luke 23:43)

What do you do when seeing your so-called best friends after they disown and betray you in your most desperate moment of need?
(John 21:4-12a) Jesus said, “Come and have b_____.”

Action Step: B_____ those who p_____ you. For real.



Jesus was troubled in spirit, and declared, "Very truly, I tell you, one of you will betray me."

'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterward." Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me?"

John 13:21-38 (NRSV)



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