

Grumble & Stumble

Hebrews 12:1-3 & 1 Corinthians 13:4-5

Key Truth: We must **throw off everything that hinders** our walk with God & each other.

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Hinderance - (Greek) “Ogkos” - prominent, protuberance, bulk, mass, burden, weight, encumbrance, bending or bulging by its load

Dallas Willard (Renewing the Christian Mind) “The ultimate freedom we have as human beings is the power to select what we will allow our minds to dwell upon.”

Should You Let It Go:

- **Is the offense dishonoring God?**
- **Has it permanently damaged a relationship?**
- **Is it hurting other people?**
- **Is it hurting themselves?**

God says you are:

- Forgiven (Hebrews 8:12)
- A new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Redeemed (Psalm 107:2)
- Free (Galatians 5:1)
- A masterpiece (Ephesians 2:10)
- Christ’s ambassador (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- Loved (Romans 5:8)

Talk it Over:

1. What’s one idea from the message that really stood out to you?

2. What do you think will be the hardest part of letting go of the offenses that hinders you?

3. How does fixing your eyes on the power and love of Christ inspire you to let go of offenses and move forward in confidence?