

# Bait of Satan

## Lesson 1

Offended people fit into two categories

1. **\_those who have been treated unjustly\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **\_those who BELIEVE they have been mistreated\_**

The fruits of offense include: **\_\_hurt, anger, jealousy, resentment, strife, bitterness, hatred\_\_\_\_\_**

The word for offense in Greek is *skandalon* which means: **\_\_bait stick for a trap\_\_\_\_\_**

Matthew 24:12 says the love of many will grow cold. The word love there is *agape* which means **\_\_the love of God IN us\_\_\_\_\_**

A person who has built up walls is like **\_\_a strong city\_\_\_\_\_**, they are a perfect candidate for **\_offense\_\_\_\_\_**.

Hatred means **\_to have no love, loveless\_\_\_\_\_**.

2 Corinthians 10:3 explains that we are to cast down **\_\_arguments and reasonings\_\_\_\_\_** and bring to the obedience of Christ every **\_thought\_\_\_\_\_**.

Psalms 55 explains that those **\_\_closest\_\_\_\_\_** to us offend us the most.

Satan's plan is to **\_\_isolate\_\_\_\_\_** us from others. It's easier for a wolf to attack those outside of the flock than those inside the care of the flock. He must get you out of the care of the shepherd.

Joseph & his brothers

Betrayal of his brothers = **\_live as a dead man, no hope of being found by dad\_\_\_\_\_**

Betrayal by Potiphar & his wife = **\_dungeon for 2 years, no hope of release\_\_\_\_\_**

Absolutely no man, no woman, no child, no devil can get you out of the will of God. Only YOU can do that.

God does NOT react the way we do.

Joseph could have been too bitter with God to minister to the two prisoners. But they were his ticket out of there

What was God doing to Joseph for 12 years? developing him to be able to handle the leadership role God had for him.