

# Influence Ministries

## OFFENSES

### LESSON 2

TITLE: SILENT KILLER (Part II)

*Romans 12:19 -NLT*

*Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the Lord.*

It is righteous for God to avenge His servants. It is unrighteous for God's servants to avenge themselves.

Saul avenged himself. HE chased David for 14yrs.

David stood over Saul while he was sleeping. His actions were an expression of his heart.

David waited on a righteous God to avenge.

When you don't address conflict, you usually leave offended. (SILENT KILLER)

Offenses don't fix themselves.....You have to fix them.

Changing churches doesn't fix them.

Pouting doesn't fix them.

A critical spirit doesn't change them.

People that leave this way think churches are cafeterias.

Pick and choose, come, and go.

*1 Corinthians 12:18 -NLT*

*But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it.*

IF you're in the place where God wants you, the Devil will try to offend you to get you out. (SILENT KILLER)

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*Psalm 92:13 -NLT*

*For they are transplanted to the Lord's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God.*

If the Gardener listened to the tree, he would actually harm the tree.

*Psalm 1:3 –NLT*

*They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. <sup>[[1]]</sup> Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.*

A believer who chooses to delight in the Word of God during adversity will avoid being offended.

Once you leave the place God has chosen for you, your root system begins to dwarf.

You then become a spiritual vagabond.

*Proverbs 18:1*

*A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.*