

THE GHOST OF PAST OFFENSES
Ghosts Of Christmas Past Series, Part 1
December 2, 2018

“A person’s wisdom yields patience; it is to one’s glory to overlook an offense.”
Proverbs 19:11

Life is too _____ and your purpose too _____
to carry past offenses

“²¹You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²²But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.”

Matthew 5:21-22

The enemy’s agenda is _____

The enemy’s strategy is _____

The enemy’s tactic is _____

“²³Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.” Matthew 5:23-24

We must _____

“Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still together on the way...”

Matthew 5:25a

We must _____

“^{25b}...or your adversary may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny.” Matthew 5:25b-26

We must _____

Extra notes...

NEXT WEEK...
“The Ghost Of Past Shame”



For many, the holiday season can’t be enjoyed because they deal with guilt and shame. Guilt says you did bad. Shame says you are bad. And shame based thinking can ruin your Christmas. In this message we will learn that we don’t have to connect who we are with what we did.

Weekly Financial Report Nov 19 – 25, 2018	
Tithes & Offerings:	\$10,769
Weekly Budget:	\$16,019
Christmas Offering Goal:	\$15,000
Given to date:	\$ 8,772