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Proverbs 19:11

11 A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense.

Ephesians 4:26-27

26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,
27 and do not give the devil a foothold.

>> To become a person that is hard to offend, you have to become a person of grace.

Ephesians 1:7

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the **forgiveness** of sins, **in accordance with** the riches of God's **grace**

>> You have to understand grace because it is what makes real forgiveness work.

>> Grace is undeserved favor.

Forgiveness is an action.

Grace is the way we see people.

Grace: How you see people

Quick to forgive: Not letting things fester

>> The Bible tells us to forgive like Christ forgave us.

>> Forgiveness does not mean the offense was ok, but it means you are not going to carry it with you anymore.

>> If you want to be a person that is hard to offend, you need to have your identity settled in God.

>> When I am settled with God, it is really difficult for people to unsettle me.