

# OVERCOMING OFFENCE

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## 2 Samuel 10:1-5 (NIV), Beard Shaving and Garment Cutting

### SEVEN PRINCIPLES ...

1. An offence happens when you are emotionally \_\_\_\_\_ by someone's actions or words.
2. It is not a matter of \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ you will be offended.

2 Samuel 10:1, NIV:

<sup>1</sup> In the course of time, the king of the Ammonites died, and his son Hanun succeeded him as king.

3. Offence often happens when you are doing the \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Samuel 10:2, NIV:

<sup>2</sup> David thought, "I will show kindness to Hanun son of Nahash, just as his father showed kindness to me." So David sent a delegation to express his sympathy to Hanun concerning his father ...

4. Actions and words can easily be \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Samuel 10:2-3, NIV:

<sup>2</sup> ... When David's men came to the land of the Ammonites, <sup>3</sup> the Ammonite commanders said to Hanun their lord, "Do you think David is honoring your father by sending envoys to you to express sympathy? Hasn't David sent them to you only to explore the city and spy it out and overthrow it?"

5. Sometimes our \_\_\_\_\_ of the offence can cause it to cut deep.

2 Samuel 10:4-5, NIV:

<sup>4</sup> So Hanun seized David's envoys, shaved off half of each man's beard, cut off their garments at the buttocks, and sent them away. <sup>5</sup> ... for they were greatly humiliated ...

6. God often sends \_\_\_\_\_ to help us overcome our offence.

2 Samuel 10:5, NIV:

<sup>5</sup>When David was told about this, he sent messengers to meet the men ...

7. There is a biblical way to deal with offences ...

2 Samuel 10:5, NIV:

<sup>5</sup>... The king said, "Stay at Jericho till your beards have grown, and then come back."

i. Stay in a \_\_\_\_\_ place.

<sup>5</sup>... The king said, "Stay at Jericho ...

ii. Allow God \_\_\_\_\_ to work the healing in you.

<sup>5</sup>... till your beards have grown ...

iii. Come back \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>5</sup>... and then come back."