Powerful Truth #1:

If you are on a <u>continuous search</u> to be offended, you will always <u>find what you are looking for!</u>

Proverbs 19:11 ESV Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Big Idea:

Your life is <u>too short</u>, and your calling <u>too great</u>, to be offended by something <u>so small!</u>

Two Steps to Getting Over It...

Step 1: Close the Gap!

Proverbs 17:9 NLT

Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

Ephesians 4:2 NLT

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love.

Step 2: Cover over it!

1 Peter 4:8 NLT

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.

Cover it with 3 words: Jesus Forgive Them!

Luke 23:34 NLT

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

Powerful Truth #2:

The <u>calling ahead</u> of you is greater than the <u>offenses behind</u> you!