



## RESTORING HONOR WHEN OFFENSE STRIKES DAILY DEVOTIONAL – THE ASSEMBLY

Date: Sunday, July 3, 2025

**Theme: When Offense Surfaces, So Does the Heart**

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

### Devotional Thought:

Offense is more than a disruption—it’s a divine mirror. When someone behaves poorly or says something offensive, it doesn’t just reveal their immaturity; it reveals the condition of your own heart.

Were you quick to anger? Slow to listen? Did you feel the need to react, correct, or judge? These are heart tests. And God allows them—not to humiliate you—but to heal you.

In a culture addicted to outrage, believers are called to patience, restraint, and Kingdom composure. Wisdom doesn’t just know the truth—it knows when to speak and when to hold peace.

### Application

Think of a recent moment when you felt offended. Don’t justify it. Just observe it. How did you respond? Did your reaction align with Proverbs 19:11?

### My Prayer

Lord, when offense comes, help me not to hide behind pride or react with rage. Give me wisdom that is slow to anger and quick to forgive. I want to be known for honor, not outrage. Teach me to see interruptions as invitations to grow in grace.

### Journal Prompt

Where has offense exposed something God wants to deal with in me?