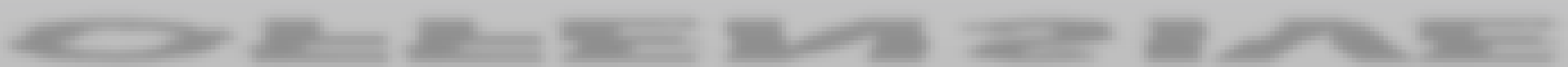


Isaiah 42:1-4

OFFENSIVE



RECEIVING OFFENSE

- Do not bear false witness (Mk. 7:22; Col. 3:8; 1 Pet. 2:1).
- Give the benefit of the doubt (1 Cor. 13:7).
- Make your case if necessary (Matt. 18:15-17).
- Walk away even if you don't get satisfaction (1 Cor. 6:5-7).
- Receive the insult with good grace (Matt. 5:39).
- Return good for evil (Rom 12:20-21).
- Mean it (Lk. 6:45).
- Focus on the Father (1 Pet. 2:19).

GIVING OFFENSE

- My desire is to give no offense (1 Cor. 10:32).
- What is offensive is not static (1 Cor. 9:19-23).
- We need not deeply research, just pay attention (1 Cor. 10:27-28).
- It is possible to take both sides of an issue with integrity (Philemon)
- There is only one thing I am willing to be offensive about (1 Cor. 2:2).
- Even there, my aim is not to offend (Col. 4:5-6).