

# The Bait of Satan

## Lesson Two Student

*"It is impossible that no offenses should come"*  
**Luke 17:1**

### Completed Reading:

Devotional Supplements 8 - 14

Pages 196 - 214

### Discussion based on Chapter 4

Read and discuss each point below:

#### Dealing with Difficult situations - Nathan Bluedorn

- If we are in a situation where someone is offending us, we are not necessarily called to leave that situation. We are not necessarily called to fix the situation either.

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- If we become offended and leave a difficult situation, we often fail to learn the character lessons that God wanted to teach us. \_\_\_\_\_

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- If we become offended and leave a situation angry, we can become spiritual vagabonds. For the rest of our lives we grow more and more offended and isolated, and develop a persecution complex. We blame everyone else for our unhappiness.

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- Immature Christians often try to protect themselves in difficult situations. They do not see that God has brought them into this situation to help them acknowledge their own character flaws. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- The way we view the difficulties we have left behind will determine how we will react to our next difficulties. When we leave one situation bitter, we will carry that into other relationships. No one is able to develop a healthy relationship with someone who is running from bitterness. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- We should not leave a bad situation until we feel the Holy Spirit leading us out with peace. We should not react to the difficulties in the situation. Instead we should be moved by the Holy Spirit. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- If we leave a difficult situation without the Holy Spirit's leading, it may take many years before we see the offense we have hidden in our heart. God will eventually make us face our problem, even though we may avoid it for many years. If God does not, we may never come to grips with our own character flaws.  
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- If we do leave a situation with the peace of the Holy Spirit, we won't feel compelled to defend or explain our difficulties to others. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Reading Schedule:**

Due before 3<sup>rd</sup> class:

Devotional Supplements 15 - 21

Pages 215 - 233

*Notes based on the book by John Bevere, "The Bait of Satan"*

