
Love or Hatred: Responding to Offense in the Covenant Community

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Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses. (ESV)

Proverbs 10:12

Introduction:

I. When Conflict Appears (10:12)

II. Response to Offense: Hatred! (10:12a)

III. Response to Offense: Love! (10:12b)

IV. Conclusion: The Great Covenant Keeper

Questions for reflection:

- *What is our default response to offense?*
- *How does our response to offense either undermine or support our covenant-relationships?*
- *What is the root of your hateful response when wronged? What is preventing you from embracing a loving response?*
- *How does the gospel and Jesus save us from a hateful response?*