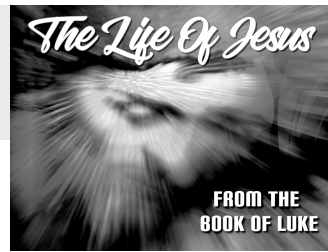


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"Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come.² It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble.³ So watch yourselves! "If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them.⁴ Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."⁵ The disciples said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"⁶ He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.



1. Accepts full responsibility for the wrong committed.
2. Welcomes accountability from others.
3. Terminates the hurtful behavior.
4. Does not have a defensive attitude about being in the wrong.
5. Does not dismiss or downplay the hurtful behavior.
6. Does not resent doubts about their sincerity -especially in cases involving repeated offenses.
7. Makes restitution where necessary.

-Charles Spurgeon, Sermon No. 804 April 5, 1868

Notes: