



LIVING UNOFFENDED

RESILIENCE _____

When Jesus had finished giving instructions to His twelve disciples, He went on from there to teach and preach in their cities. 2 Now while in prison, John heard about the works of Christ, and he sent word by his disciples,³ and said to Him, “Are You the Coming One, or are we to look for someone else?” 4 Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you hear and see: 5 those who are blind receive sight and those who limp walk, those with leprosy are cleansed and those who are deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. 6 **And blessed is any person who does not take offense at Me.**”

Matthew 11:1-6 (NASB)



LIFE

DIVORCE

24-25 “These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. **They are foundational words, words to build a life on.** If you work these words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who built his house on solid rock. Rain poured down, the river flooded, a tornado hit—but nothing moved that house. It was fixed to the rock. 26-27 “But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a stupid carpenter who built his house on the sandy beach. When a storm rolled in and the waves came up, it collapsed like a house of cards.”

Mathew 11:24-27 (MSG)

We all build our life on something.
Resilience comes when you trust the Word enough
to build *every* part of your life on it.

CANCER

We are rookies in every season of our life.
Resilience comes when we surrender and submit
our decisions in life to the leadership of the Holy Spirit

DEATH

Resilience comes when we carry a Cross that not only reminds us that we have a God who can deliver us *from* death, but a God who can also deliver us *through* death.



And blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied) is he
who takes no offense at Me
and finds no cause for stumbling in or through Me
and is **not hindered from seeing the Truth.**

Matthew 11:6 (AMPC)