



BITTER OR BETTER

Hebrews 12:14-15

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## **OFF-GUARD:**

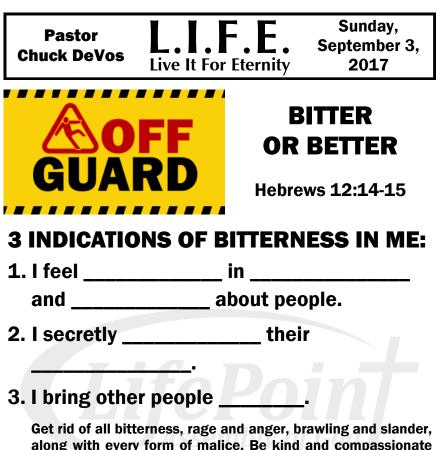
## Unprepared for some surprise or difficulty.

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. (*Hebrews* 12:14-15, *NIV*)

## **BIBLICAL FACTS ABOUT BITTERNESS:**

- 1. Bitterness has a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that grows in the soil of a \_\_\_\_\_\_ that was not dealt with \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - Roots \_\_\_\_\_
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- 2. Bitterness has a \_\_\_\_\_

Watch out that no bitter root of unbelief rises up among you, for whenever it springs up, many are corrupted by its poison. (*Hebrews* 12:15b, *NLT*)



along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:31-32, NIV)

## **TO REMOVE BITTERNESS:**

1. Kill bitterness with \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. Kill bitterness with \_\_\_\_\_.