

Good Fences

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A _____ may be hard, but helps the relationship, while a _____ is often easy and harms the relationship.

A boundary is a property line that _____ where you begin and end.

Proverbs 4:23 *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

Proverbs 14:10 *The heart knows its own bitterness, and no stranger shares in its joy.*

Boundaries not only show us what we are responsible for, they show us what we _____ responsible for.

Biblical Truth: We are responsible ____ others and ____ ourselves.

Galatians 6:2 *Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:5 *For each one should carry his own load.*

“burdens” (Greek word *bare*) - burden so heavy and _____ that we can not carry it alone.

“load” (Greek word *phortion*) - _____; a soldier's backpack he was responsible to carry.

_____ happen when people act as if their “burden” is a daily load and refuse help from others, or when they act as if their daily “load” is someone else's burden to carry.

Boundaries help us keep the good ____ and bad ____.

Our boundaries should be fences with _____ in them.

Boundaries come from the very _____ of Yahweh.

Examples of boundaries

Other _____

Along with boundaries, there needs to be _____.

What is within my boundary?

Feelings

Beliefs

Behavior

Values

Limits

Resources

Talents

Gifts

Time

Love

Boundaries = _____.