

# Boundary Problems

## GOOD FENCES

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ who can't **say** "no".

The reasons Compliers won't say no are usually rooted in \_\_\_\_\_ or fear.

1 Corinthians 8:7 *Since their conscience is weak, it is defiled.*

Matthew 9:13 *But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.'*

Compliance sacrifices self-control to \_\_\_\_\_-control

### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ who can't **hear** "yes".

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ who can't **hear** "no".

They want to control \_\_\_\_\_ boundary, while resisting taking responsibility for their own boundaries.

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### 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ who can't **say** "yes".

Proverbs 3:27 *Do not withhold good from the deserving when it is within your power to act.*

Romans 12:18 *If it is possible on your part, live at peace with everyone.*

	Won't Say	Won't Hear
<b>No</b>	<b>The Compliant:</b> Feels guilty and/or controlled by others; can't set boundaries.	<b>The Controller:</b> Aggressively or manipulatively violates boundaries of others.
<b>Yes</b>	<b>The Nonresponsive:</b> Sets boundaries against responsibility to love.	<b>The Avoidant:</b> Sets boundaries against receiving care of others.

\_\_\_\_\_ boundaries refer to a person's ability to complete a task, project, or job.

\_\_\_\_\_ boundaries refer to the ability to speak the truth to others and telling someone "yes" or "no".

Luke 10:42 *But only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, and it will not be taken away from her."*

Psalms 139:23-24 *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the way everlasting.*

Boundaries are not inherited, they are \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 22:6 *Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Train - [**hănôk**] - to introduce a \_\_\_\_\_

Just as there are consequences woven within our choices, we need boundaries woven throughout each \_\_\_\_\_ of development that teach a child to steward themselves well.

## Boundary tools for children:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Boundary mistakes parents make:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ from boundaries.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ against boundaries.

Hostility is a poor counterfeit for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is teaching, guiding, and developing self-control.

\_\_\_\_\_ focuses on making someone suffer for what they did wrong; retributive justice.

When limits are inconsistent, there is \_\_\_\_\_.