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GOOD FENCES

Law #6: The pain our boundaries cause others must be _____

Differentiate between _____ and _____.

Rule 1: Don't let their pain _____ your actions

Hebrews 12:11 (NLT) *No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.*

Rule 2: Keep your pain _____ from theirs

Rule 3: Help them make pain an _____

Rule 4: Make sure the pain is not the pain of _____ or injury

Law #7: Reactions are _____, but not _____.

Matthew 5:4 (NLT) *God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

Proactive boundaries go beyond problem _____ to problem _____.

Proactive boundaries describe _____ what I am for _____ what I am against

Proactive boundaries build _____-control instead of _____-control

Proactive boundaries focus on personal _____

Law #8: I cannot get what I want if I focus _____ my boundary.

James 4:2,3 (NLT) *You want what you don't have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can't get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don't have what you want because you don't ask God for it. 3 And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.*

The opposite of envy is _____

Gratitude is built through gratification and _____

1 John 4:19 (NLT) *We love each other because he loved us first.*

James 4:6 (NLT) *And he gives grace generously. As the Scriptures say, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble."*

Law #9: Developing good fences requires _____.

GOD'S GRACE COVERS FAILURE, BUT IT CANNOT MAKE UP FOR _____.

Lack of _____-taking

Living in a _____ world

_____ defiance

Root causes of passivity

Fear

Inability to structure _____

_____ -reading expectations

_____ passivity

Laziness and/or _____

Hebrews 10:38-39 (NIV) *"But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back."*
39 *But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.*

Law #10: My Boundaries must be _____ to others.

_____ communication is destructive

Proverbs 10:18 (NLT) *Hiding hatred makes you a liar; slandering others makes you a fool.*

Direct communication opens the path to _____

Matthew 18:15 (NLT) *If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.*

DON'T GET _____!

Proverbs 26:17 (NLT) *Interfering in someone else's argument is as foolish as yanking a dog's ears.*