

Willationships

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Good Fences

KEEPING THE CRAZIES OUT, LETTING THE FRIENDLIES IN

Can I _____ limits and still be a _____ person?

What are _____ limits?

What if someone is _____ or _____ by my fence?

How do I answer someone who wants my _____, _____, _____, or _____?

Why do I feel _____ or _____ when I consider erecting a fence?

Aren't fences _____?

_____ are Good Fences and
_____ do we need them?

Proverbs 4:23 *Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.*

_____ **AND NOT** _____

Titus 2:11-12 *For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age*

_____ **AND** _____

Galatians 6:2-5 *Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. 3 If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.*

4 *Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won't need to compare yourself to anyone else. 5 For we are each responsible for our own conduct.*

_____ **IN,** _____ **OUT**

Are Fences _____ ?

Fence _____

Matthew 5:37 *Just say a simple, 'Yes, I will,' or 'No, I won't.' Anything beyond this is from the evil one.*

Psalms 119:45 *I will walk in freedom, for I have devoted myself to your commandments.*

DISTANCE

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Ecclesiastes 3:5 *A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones. A time to embrace and a time to turn away.*

OTHER _____

Proverbs 16:26 *It is good for workers to have an appetite; an empty stomach drives them on.*