

# Common Fence Myths

Review:

- Myth #1 - If I set fences, I'm being selfish.
- Myth #2 - Fence are a sign of disobedience.
- Myth #3 - If I build fences, I will be hurt by others.
- Myth #4 - If I build fences, I will hurt others.

**Myth #5** - Fences mean that I am angry.

Emotions have a \_\_\_\_\_. They are a \_\_\_\_\_.

“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

*Ps 4:4 (NLT) Don't sin by letting anger gain control over you.*

Anger doesn't understand \_\_\_\_\_. It has to be worked through appropriately, otherwise it stays in your \_\_\_\_\_.

Good fences \_\_\_\_\_ your anger.

It's \_\_\_\_\_ someone else's fault if you are angry. God has given you \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for your anger.

**Myth #6** - When others build fences, it \_\_\_\_\_ me.

We might feel threatened because.....

1. Past record of \_\_\_\_\_ fences.

Don't allow \_\_\_\_\_ limit from past to determine present fence.

2. An \_\_\_\_\_ relationship.

*“When a conflict with one significant person can bring us to despair, it's possible that we are putting that person in a place that only God should occupy.”*

3. An \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

***2 Cor 7:8-9 I am no longer sorry that I sent that letter to you, though I was sorry for a time, for I know that it was painful to you for a little while. Now I am glad I sent it, not because it hurt you, but because the pain caused you to have remorse and change your ways. It was the kind of sorrow God wants his people to have, so you were not harmed by us in any way.***

As we set boundaries in our relationships, remember Jesus' rule:

***Matt 7:12 "Do for others what you would like them to do for you. "***