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**Exalting, Equipping, Evangelizing**

Bible Study

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## **BOUNDARIES**

Boundaries are a part of life. If you own a home, there are property boundaries. If you drive, there are travel boundaries. If you play sports, there are sideline boundaries. In like manner, there should be boundaries in your personal life as a Believer. Do you have any boundaries about what you say yes to? What you say no to? Do you have any boundaries as a single person, as a married person, as a Christian? That is the focus of these lessons.

### **I. Boundaries And Your Family**

1. Your family must respect your new life.
2. You must stand on your personal convictions.
3. Do not feel obligated to participate in worldly activities.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:17*

*Luke 2:45-49*

*1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-16*

### **II. Boundaries And Your Friends**

1. Make a commitment that you will not compromise your morals.
2. Make a commitment that you will not give into peer pressure.
3. Make a commitment that you will not go along to get along.

*Joshua 24:14-15*

*Luke 15:11-13*

*Daniel 1:3-8*

### **III. Boundaries And Your Spouse**

1. Make a commitment that some things are not permitted in marriage:
  - Physical Abuse
  - Verbal Abuse
  - Extra Marital Affairs
  - Inappropriate behavior with the opposite sex.

*Proverbs 18:6-7*

*Proverbs 15:1-2; 21:9*

*Exodus 20:14*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 11:1-4*

### **IV. Boundaries And Yourself**

1. You must be disciplined in your eating.
2. You must be disciplined in your spending.
3. You must be disciplined in your speech.
4. You must be disciplined to spend time with God.

*Genesis 2:16-17; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:31*

*Proverbs 22:7*

*Psalms 39:1; James 3:6-10*

*Matthew 14:22-23*

Brothers and sisters, in this world we will always have conflicts with the boundaries we have set for our lives. However, we are assured that “greater is He that is in us than is in the world”!