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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. Why Christians Need Boundaries?**

1. Because of the world. (How we act; what we believe)
2. Because of the flesh. (What we do; what we desire)
3. Because of the devil. (Our #1 enemy)

*James 4:4; 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:15-16*

*Romans 7:15-18*

*1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:8*

### **II. What Helps Us To Stay Within The Boundaries?**

1. A relationship with Jesus Christ.
2. Having the mind of Jesus Christ.
  - Your Christ
  - Your Choices
  - Your Cross

*2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:1;*

*Philippians 4:13*

*Philippians 2:5-8*

*v. 5*

*v. 6-7*

*v. 8*

### **III. How To Stand Strong Within The Boundaries?**

1. Put on And keep on the Whole Armor of God!
  - Lions girded with truth
  - Breastplate of Righteousness
  - Gospel of Peace
  - Shield of Faith
  - Helmet of Salvation
  - Sword of the Spirit/Word of God
  - Power of Prayer

*v. 14a*

*v. 14b*

*v. 15*

*v. 16*

*v. 17a*

*v. 17b*

*v. 18*

Brothers and sisters, God expects Every Believer to live victorious and stand. And I assure you that we can have the victory and stand when we stay within the Boundaries!