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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. Do you have any boundaries about what you say yes to? What to say no to? Do you have any boundaries as a single person, as a married person, as a Christian? That is the focus of this lesson.

I. Definition of Boundaries

1. A boundary is an established order, guideline, or conviction.

II. God and Boundaries

1. Adam and Eve had boundaries.
2. The Children of Israel had boundaries.
 - No other gods
 - No graven images
 - Do not take God's name in vain
 - Keep the Sabbath day holy
 - Honor your Father and Mother
 - Do not kill
 - Do not commit adultery
 - Do not steal
 - Do not bear false witness
 - Do not covet

Genesis 2:15-17
Exodus 20:1—17
v. 2-3
v. 4-6
v. 7
v. 8-11
v. 12
v. 13
v. 14
v. 15
v. 16
v. 17

III. Why Believers Should Have Boundaries

1. Because of "whose" we are.
2. Because of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

1st Corinthians 6:20
2nd Corinthians 5:17

IV. How Boundaries Are Broken

1. Deception by our enemy.

Genesis 3:1-7

Brothers and sisters, boundaries ultimately involve taking responsibilities for our choices. Therefore, **every** Believer should have boundaries.

Next week: How to establish boundaries as a Christian.