

# Ten Laws Of Fences

Law - a statement of fact, deduced from observation, to the effect that a particular natural or scientific phenomenon always occurs if certain conditions are present.

## #1: The Law of Planting and Harvesting

**Law Defined: Actions have Consequences.**

*Confrontation does not equal Consequence.*

**Two Kinds of Consequences:** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### CONSEQUENCE SUGGESTIONS

**Include** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tie Consequence to** \_\_\_\_\_

*Hebrews 12:11 No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it's painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way.*

## #2: The Law of \_\_\_\_\_

**Law Defined: We are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ each other, but not \_\_\_\_\_ each other.**

*Philippians 2:12 ...Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.*

**Give to \_\_\_\_\_; put limits on \_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_ does not equal \_\_\_\_\_**

## #3: The Law of \_\_\_\_\_

**Law Defined: I'm not \_\_\_\_\_, I'm not \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Romans 7:21 I have discovered this principle of life—that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong.*

## **I CAN'T:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ *the actions and attitudes of others*
- *Avoid* \_\_\_\_\_
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## **I CAN:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ *with the Truth*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *for Help*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *Differently*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *others*

## **#4: The Law of \_\_\_\_\_**

**Law Defined:** \_\_\_\_\_ others' fences \_\_\_\_\_  
them to \_\_\_\_\_ ours.

## **RESPECTING OTHERS INVOLVES:**

- *Not causing them* \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ *their limits*
- *Not punishing their* \_\_\_\_\_

## **GOOD QUESTIONS**

- *How might I be crossing your fence?*
- *Do you feel I respect your right to \_\_\_\_\_ to me?*
- *Do I give you \_\_\_\_\_ messages, \_\_\_\_\_,  
or \_\_\_\_\_ you when you set a limit?*
- *Will you let me know the next time I don't respect  
your \_\_\_\_\_?*