

# For Adults Only

## Building Fences for Yourself

-or- How to Become More Lovable

WHERE WE NEED LIMITS FOR OUR OWN CHARACTER

- Playing God
- Denial
- Withdrawal
- Irresponsibility
- Self-Centeredness
- Judgmentalism

**We must limit our attempts to \_\_\_\_\_**

**WE TRY TO GAIN \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH...**

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\_\_\_\_\_ on the fences of others

\_\_\_\_\_ Love

**FENCING IN OUR DESIRES TO \_\_\_\_\_**

**Consider the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Ask for \_\_\_\_\_**

**Experience \_\_\_\_\_**

**Learn to \_\_\_\_\_**

**Work through \_\_\_\_\_**

**Be a \_\_\_\_\_ Person**

**Follow the “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”**

*Matthew 7:12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

**Exchange \_\_\_\_\_ for Control**

*Mark 10:6-9 But ‘God made them male and female’ from the beginning of creation. 7 ‘This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, 8 and the two are united into one.’ Since they are no longer two but one, 9 let no one split apart what God has joined together.”*

**Prime requirement for good fences in marriage: \_\_\_\_\_.**

We are made to \_\_\_\_\_ each other, not \_\_\_\_\_  
each other.

Incompleteness = \_\_\_\_\_

## Abilities of a \_\_\_\_\_ person

\_\_\_\_\_ emotionally

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and share feelings

Have an \_\_\_\_\_ sense of power and assertiveness

Say \_\_\_\_\_

Have \_\_\_\_\_ and drive

Have at least a minimal amount of \_\_\_\_\_

Be \_\_\_\_\_

Accept \_\_\_\_\_ and have grace and forgiveness

Grieve

Think for oneself and express one's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and grow

Take \_\_\_\_\_

Grasp and use one's \_\_\_\_\_

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and follow through

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and not controlled by external or internal factors

Be \_\_\_\_\_

Be \_\_\_\_\_

Have a \_\_\_\_\_ sense

Have an \_\_\_\_\_ life

## THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF BEING AN ADULT

1. Adults take responsibility for their \_\_\_\_\_

(a) I must take \_\_\_\_\_ of my treasures

(b) I must \_\_\_\_\_ that you own your treasures

(c) I must \_\_\_\_\_ your treasures

2. Adults understand and accept \_\_\_\_\_

(a) You are a person, not an \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Your \_\_\_\_\_ is not my \_\_\_\_\_

(c) You are \_\_\_\_\_ than me

(d) I cherish your \_\_\_\_\_

*Zephaniah 3:17 For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.*