

DON'T TAKE THE BAIT

Guardrails

GUARDRAIL - A SYSTEM DESIGNED TO KEEP VEHICLES FROM STRAYING INTO DANGEROUS OR OFF-LIMIT AREAS. SAFETY LIMITS TO KEEP US OUT OF UNSAFE AREAS.

LIFE GUARDRAIL - A PERSONAL STANDARD OF BEHAVIOR THAT BECOMES A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE.

Every area of our life where there is _____, we need a guardrail.

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality.

Christians have an even greater _____ to flee sexual immorality.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Temple means your body is _____. Holy means it's to be _____.

Guardrails For Married People

1. Don't _____ alone with members of the opposite sex.
2. Don't _____ alone with members of the opposite sex.
3. Don't _____ a cute member of the opposite sex, just to "help them out".

4. Don't _____ or counsel members of the opposite sex.
5. When you feel your heart or desire drifting toward a specific person that is not your spouse, _____ someone.

Your spouse needs to know where your guardrails are and need to be _____ with them.

Guardrails For Single People

1. Apply the married people's guidelines in your own relationships with _____ people.
2. No _____.
3. Take a _____ break.

One of the first things that fuels intimacy in marriage is _____.

Sin always matters to God. Will _____ matter to you?

If you honor God with your body, He will honor you in your _____.

MOVING FORWARD - THINK CAREFULLY THROUGH THE SPECIFIC GUARDRAILS SUGGESTED IN THIS SESSION.

1. Which ones do you need to immediately establish in your life?
2. If you find yourself resisting some of them -- why exactly is that?
3. What other similar guidelines come to mind as being appropriate for you?