

Fellowship Notes

Guardrails

John Youell, Jr.

January 16, 2010

GUARDRAILS

- ✓ A system _____ to keep vehicles from _____ into dangerous areas.
- ✓ Personal Guardrails are standards of _____ that becomes a matter of _____.

REAL RELATIONSHIP DANGERS

1. We drop our _____
2. We crave _____
3. Acceptance opens the door to _____

(Proverbs 13:20 NIV) "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

- ✓ **PROMISE:** You become wise by _____ the wise.
 - ▶ Wisdom is _____
 - ▶ Life is _____
- ✓ **WARNING:** You _____ something bad happening to you if you _____ with _____.
 - ▶ This is where deception lies.

Fellowship Notes

Guardrails - Part 2 - Real Relationships

Continued

- ▶ A fool in Proverbs is someone who knows right from wrong but _____.
- ▶ Friends who are not careful with _____ life will not be careful with _____ life.
- ✓ Relationships can be _____. Danger requires _____.

CONSCIENCE COLLISION

1. Our core group isn't moving in the direction we want our life to go.
2. We _____ to be someone other than who we really are.
3. When we feel the pressure to _____.
4. When we live a _____ life.

COURSE CORRECTION

1. Create _____.
2. _____ up and _____ back.
3. Walk with the _____ and escape our _____.

GUARDRAILS

- ✓ A system DESIGNED to keep vehicles from STRAYING into dangerous areas.
- ✓ Personal Guardrails are standards of BEHAVIOR that becomes a matter of CONSCIENCE.

REAL RELATIONSHIP DANGERS

4. We drop our GUARD
5. We crave ACCEPTANCE
6. Acceptance opens the door to INFLUENCE

(Proverbs 13:20 NIV) "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm."

- ✓ **PROMISE:** You become wise by DOING LIFE WITH the wise.
 - ▶ Wisdom is CONTAGIOUS
 - ▶ Life is CONNECTED
- ✓ **WARNING:** You RISK something bad happening to you if you RUN with FOOLS.
 - ▶ This is where deception lies.

- ▶ A fool in Proverbs is someone who knows right from wrong but DOESN'T CARE.
- ▶ Friends who are not careful with THEIR life will not be careful with YOUR life.
- ✓ Relationships can be DANGEROUS. Danger requires GUARDRAILS.

CONSCIENCE COLLISION

1. Our core group isn't moving in the direction we want our life to go.
2. We PRETEND to be someone other than who we really are.
3. When we feel the pressure to COMPROMISE.
4. When we live a SECRET life.

COURSE CORRECTION

1. Create MARGIN.
2. FACE up and STEP back.
3. Walk with the WISE and escape our DEMISE.