

## GUARDRAILS

- ✓ A system designed to keep vehicles from \_\_\_\_\_ into dangerous or \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
- ✓ Personal Guardrails are \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ that become matters of conscience.
- ✓ Guardrails Protect & \_\_\_\_\_ us.

## A DIRECTED DESTINY

- ✓ The guardrails (\_\_\_\_\_) we had as singles \_\_\_\_\_ us to each other.

*(Proverbs 27:12 NIV) "The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it."*

- ✓ The Guardrail Prayer: Give us \_\_\_\_\_ to know what to do and the \_\_\_\_\_ to do it.

1. \_\_\_\_\_:

A. No division between \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ trouble will impact the home.

C. Involve \_\_\_\_\_ to begin with.

2. \_\_\_\_\_:

- A. Keep a \_\_\_\_\_ record.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ based \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ takes the pressure off.
  - 2) Increases our ability to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ first, \_\_\_\_\_ second, \_\_\_\_\_ last.
  - 1) Protects from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) Protects from \_\_\_\_\_.

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. Protecting your \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_!
  - B. You **MUST** to have guardrails to keep \_\_\_\_\_ from becoming the \_\_\_\_\_ of your relationship.
  - C. The best thing to give kids is a \_\_\_\_\_ marriage and \_\_\_\_\_ parents.
2. Have plenty of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Practice the true meaning of \_\_\_\_\_.

*(1 Corinthians 13:4-6 NIV) "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."*

## GUARDRAILS

- ✓ A system designed to keep vehicles from **STRAYING** into dangerous or **OFF-LIMIT** areas.
- ✓ Personal Guardrails are **STANDARDS** of **BEHAVIOR** that become matters of conscience.
- ✓ Guardrails Protect & **DIRECT** us.

## A DIRECTED DESTINY

- ✓ The guardrails (**VALUES**) we had as singles **DIRECTED** us to each other.

*(Proverbs 27:12 NIV) "The prudent see danger and take refuge, but the simple keep going and suffer for it."*

- ✓ The Guardrail Prayer: Give us **WISDOM** to know what to do and the **COURAGE** to do it.

### 1. **RELATIONSHIPS:**

- A. No division between **WORK** & **HOME**.
- B. **TROUBLE** at work will impact the **HOME**.
- C. Involve **HOME** to begin with.

### 2. **FINANCES:**

### A. **COMMON RECORD**

### B. **PERCENTAGE BASED BUDGET**

- 1) **MARGIN** takes the pressure off.
- 2) Increases our ability to be **GENEROUS**.

### C. **GIVE** first, **SAVE** second, **LIVE** last.

- 1) Protects from **GREED**.
- 2) Protects from **DEBT**.

## BRINGING IT HOME

### 1. Protecting your **MARRIAGE** & **FAMILY**

#### A. **DON'T STOP DATING!**

B. You have to have guardrails to keep **KIDS** from becoming the **CENTER** of your relationship.

C. The best thing to give kids is a **HEALTHY** marriage and **ENGAGED** parents.

### 2. Have plenty of **FACE TIME**.

### 3. Practice the true meaning of **LOVE**.

*(1 Corinthians 13:4-6 NIV) "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth."*