

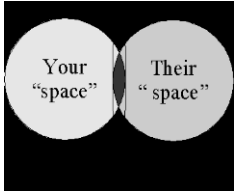
Sunday AM Sermon – March 14, 2021

# Family Roots: Boundaries

Genesis 39:4-12



Who is responsible for your emotions? Is it okay to say, “no”? What is the right response when someone is flirting with you? How much verbal abuse should you stand and take? These and many others are the questions that boundaries are meant to address in our families.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:  
Boundaries –  
Responsible –  
Jesus –

2. How did violating boundaries affect King David’s life?
3. What are some of the boundaries that Joseph set?
4. What are some boundaries the world seems intent on tearing down?
5. In what ways did Jesus set boundaries?
6. What do boundaries define?
7. What do boundaries distinguish?
8. Why can setting boundaries be particularly hard for Christians?
9. When are we vulnerable to crossing boundaries?
10. First, boundaries are important because they \_\_\_\_\_
11. Second, boundaries are important because they \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
12. Third, boundaries are important because they \_\_\_\_\_
13. What will happen if you make a habit of rescuing someone from their consequences?
14. Fourth, boundaries are important because they \_\_\_\_\_ (and \_\_\_\_\_)
15. Fifth, boundaries are important because they \_\_\_\_\_
16. In what way was Moses the first recorded case of co-dependency?



## Faith Talk, Faith Walk

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** How are you as a boundary setter? What boundaries may you need to set?

**Faith Walk:** Set healthy boundaries, but expect there to be resistance.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

Next Sunday AM Sermon – Family Roots: Forgiveness (Genesis 50:15-21)

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***Discussion Starter Questions***

*March 14, 2021*

1. What are some examples of relational boundaries meant to protect people and their relationships?
2. Joseph is a remarkable character in Scripture. It would be a good idea for many of us to study his approach to relational boundaries. What are some of the relational boundaries he set and/or respected?
3. What are boundaries? What do they define and distinguish?
4. What makes boundaries so important, especially to families?
5. What are some of the things that boundaries protect or promote?
6. How was Moses the first recorded case of co-dependency in Scripture?
7. Many people are people-pleasers. What is the danger of not having healthy boundaries?