



Boundaries – Liberation Thru Limits #5
Withstand the Pressure to Withdraw Them
By Louie Marsh, 2-7-2016

Where we've been:

D – Determine Biblical Boundaries
R – Realize How Much I Need Them
A – Activate My Boundaries

1) _____ up - Make sure I'm on solid ground.

² *I went up because of a revelation and set before them (though privately before those who seemed influential) the gospel that I proclaim among the Gentiles, in order to make sure I was not running or had not run in vain.* Galatians 2:2 (ESV)

²⁴ *“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

²⁵ *And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.* ²⁶ *And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷ And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”* Matthew 7:24-27 (ESV)

2) _____ Up - Get all the support I can.

¹¹ *Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss.* 2 Corinthians 13:11-12 (ESV)

³² *Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.* Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

3) _____ up - Remember who my real enemy is!

¹⁰ *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.* Ephesians 6:10-13 (ESV)

4) _____ it up – Put my ultimate trust in God

¹⁸ *praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.* Ephesians 6:18-20 (ESV)

³ *For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. ⁵ We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, ⁶ being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete.* 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (ESV)

5) _____ it up. – Adopt my boundaries as my new life style.

⁴ *We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.* Romans 6:4 (ESV)

³ *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.* 1 Peter 1:3-5 (ESV)



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