

Boundary Problems (Lesson 2)

I. Compliers: Saying "Yes" to the Bad

1. As parents, we sometimes make the mistake of telling our children that saying "No" is unacceptable out of _____.
2. Children need to be taught the appropriate use of boundaries in order to _____ later in life.
3. Compliant people have _____ and _____ boundaries; they give in to the demands and needs of others.
4. Compliers are _____. They adjust to the boundaries of whomever they are with.
5. Compliant people have _____. Fear of hurting others. Fear of abandonment and other fears.
6. Compliant people try to _____ at all cost even to their own detriment.

II. Avoidants: Saying "No" to the Good

7. Avoidant people are _____ or _____ to ask for help, to recognize their own needs, or to let others in.
8. Avoidant people _____ when they are in need and sometimes isolate.
9. At the heart of their struggle is the _____ of boundaries as _____.
10. Boundaries are supposed to _____, to be like fences with gates that allow good in and take bad out.
11. God allows us the _____ to have boundaries with Him, to let Him in or not to let him in.
12. God has no interest in _____ on us and thereby violating our boundaries so He can relate to us.
13. Some people are both compliant and avoidant which is known as "_____."
14. They have _____ where they are supposed to have boundaries and boundaries where they _____ have them.

III. Controllers: Not Respecting Others' Boundaries

15. Controller have _____ for others' boundaries. To them "No" is a challenge to change the others' perspective.
16. Controllers are perceived as _____, _____ and aggressive.
17. Controllers focus on controlling everyone else's lives, but _____ for their own.
18. Aggressive Controllers are usually _____ and sometimes _____ to others.

19. They attempt to get others to change, to make the _____ of the way life should be.
20. _____ was an aggressive controller. Jesus immediately confronted _____ violation His boundaries.
21. Manipulative Controllers try to _____ out of their boundaries. Jacob would be case in point.
22. Only when manipulative controllers are _____ will they be able to take responsibility for it, repent of it and accept their own limits.
23. Compliant and Avoidant people can also be Manipulative. They hope _____ that they will receive love.
24. The love that God desire from us _____ on the investment.
25. While Controllers appear to get what they want in life, they are _____.
26. In reality, Controllers are _____ and _____ because they know the only reason people spend time with them is because of their threats.

IV. Nonresponsives: Not Hearing the Needs of Others

27. Boundaries are a way to describe our _____.
28. While we shouldn't take on the _____ feeling, attitudes, and behaviors, we do have certain responsibilities to others.
29. Nonresponsives have a _____ to loving one another.
30. We are responsible to care about and help, _____, others whom God places in our lives.
31. Nonresponsives fall into two categories; those with a _____ and those who are _____ in their own desires.
32. God wants us to take care of ourselves so that we can help others without _____.
33. Controlling nonresponsive see others as _____ and are on the lookout for someone to take care of them.
34. Compliant avoidants search for someone _____ (enablers). The two can make for a symbiotic pair.
35. _____ boundaries refers to a person's ability to complete a task, project, or job.
36. _____ boundaries refers to the ability to speak truth to others with whom we are in relationship.
37. Many people have good _____ boundaries, but lack _____ boundaries. The reverse is also true.