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Our mission is to help people **COME** to know Jesus as Savior,
GROW in a relationship with Him, and **LIVE** their lives for Him.

God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Series: Freedom Fencing - Finding Freedom Inside God's Boundaries

Sermon Title: The Fence

Scripture: Psalm 119:45-48

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes
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The Fence

Big Idea

God gives boundaries because He loves us.

Psalm 119:45-48

Overcome the Tension of Restriction

Key Verse - Psalm 119:45: I will walk in freedom, for
I have devoted myself to your commandments.

This sounds contradictory - I get freedom from a fence?
Freedom from commandments? Rules, regulations??

When We Obey and Surrender, Great Things Happen

Psalm 119:46: I will speak to kings about
your laws, and I will not be ashamed.

“This is an example of the freedom just mentioned. To have the boldness and ability to speak freely of God and His great word before kings and the great men of this earth shows true freedom.” -David Guzik

Living a Life Inside the Fence, That is Where the Blessings Are

Deuteronomy 6:24: And the Lord our God commanded
us to obey all these decrees and to fear Him so He
can continue to bless us and preserve our lives,
as He has done to this day.

God’s boundaries are there because He loves us.

Sermon Applications

Choose one or more of the applications below to live out this week!

1. The Fence Audit

Identify one area of life where you have been treating God's boundary as an obstacle rather than a protection.

Write it down, then:

- Write down what you are afraid you will lose by obeying. Bring that fear to God in prayer this week.
- Write one sentence answering this question: what is God protecting inside that fence that I have not yet recognized?

2. The Boldness Test (v.46)

The psalmist says he would speak before kings without shame. Identify a specific person or social setting where you feel most tempted to go quiet about your faith. Frame that person or setting as your personal "king."

- Ask God for the confidence described in Psalm 119:46 and take one step toward a conversation this week.
- Prepare one honest, non-defensive sentence you could say in that setting this week.

3. Create the Space

The sermon emphasized that delight in God's commands requires intentional space. Set aside fifteen minutes each day this week to read and meditate on a portion of Psalm 119. Notice what shifts in your attitude toward God's word by the end of the week.