

GUARDRAILS

“Foundation”

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Guardrails: “a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off-limit areas.”

- God’s guardrails are designed for our good

“Walk in all the ways that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.”

Deuteronomy 5:33 (NIV)

- You don’t “Break” God’s Rules, they “Break” you!

“There is a way that seems right to a person, but eventually it ends in death.”

Proverbs 14:12 (GW)

“But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith.”

Jude 1: 20 (NLT)

Why do you need a Biblical foundation for your life?

- It’s the source of stability.

“Plant your roots in Christ and let him be the foundation of your life.”

Colossians 2:7 (CEV)

- It’s the underpinning of a strong family.

“Homes are built on the foundation of wisdom and understanding.”

Proverbs 24:3 (TEV)

- It’s the starting point of healthy leadership.

“Sound leadership has a moral foundation.”

Proverbs 16:12 (MSG)

- It’s the basis for living the kind of life that pleases God.

“the sound, wholesome teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ... are the foundation for a godly life”

1 Timothy 6:3 (NLT)

“...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by

every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.”

Ephesians 4:13–14 (NIV)

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.”

Matthew 7:24–25 (NIV)

“These words I speak to you are not incidental additions to your life... they are foundational words, words to build a life on.”

7:25 (MSG)

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