

GUARDRAILS

Romans 12:17-21

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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Matthew 5:

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for

those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven.



The guardrails we set are more about our response to others than they are about the actions or behaviors of others.

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Set the Guardrail

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We are called to take responsibility for our actions and responses, no matter how others behave.

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Respond with Grace

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When we choose grace, we are guarding our hearts from the destructive power of resentment.

Guardrails Lead to Peace

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Peace is not just the absence of conflict—it is the presence of trust in God!



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Respond with Grace
Let the Guardrail Lead to Peace



I cannot choose how others act, but I can choose how I will respond!

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