

Argyle LifeGroup Discussion
Guardrails, Part 3

Pray

1. We don't pay much attention to guardrails until we _____ .

Discuss.

2. A guardrail is a _____ designed to protect us by keeping us from _____ into a _____ .

Discuss.

3. One of the places that you can find guardrails on the road is on medians because people are moving very close to us going in the _____ direction and that's dangerous.

All of us know stories of someone whose lives were messed up by people who had different values, different morals or a different direction in life.

Discuss.

4. Some of us might have grown up in a home where our parents made a big deal about who we hung out with.

Discuss.

5. "Acceptance leads to influence."

When I'm somewhere where I'm completely accepted, I am open to the influence of the people around me. I shut down around rejection. I open up around acceptance.

That's what makes friendship so awesome.

That's what makes friendship so dangerous.

Discuss.

6. Read Proverbs 13:20 (NCV)

"Spend time with the wise and you will become wise, but the friends of fools will suffer."

The first part is a promise: "Spend time with the wise and you will become wise"

Discuss.

The second part is a warning: "but the friends of fools will suffer."

Discuss.

7. Compassion will never require you to make an unwise decision about yourself. And when you use compassion or love as an excuse to make an unwise choice, that's not real compassion. There is no conflict between compassion and wisdom.