

BOUNDARIES AND YOUR RELATIONSHIPS
You Make Me Crazy-Part 4

“Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.” Proverbs 4:23

God’s Design for Relationships:
A Balance of Two Elements

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“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10

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“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.” Ephesians 4:15

Crazy Relationships: Out of Balance
Because of Control Issues

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“Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.” Romans 13:13

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“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.” Gal. 5:1

Boundaries: Restoring God's Balance

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“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ... each one should carry their own load.” Galatians 6:2,5

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“If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over.” Matthew 18:15

The Skills to Learn

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“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” John 13:34

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“All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.” Matthew 5:37

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“A hot-tempered person must pay the penalty; rescue them, and you will have to do it again.” Proverbs 19:19

Conclusion: Your Hope for a Great Relationship

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“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.” 2 Corinthians 13:11