

Guardrails Pt. 1



This guide goes along with "Q on queue – Episode 010: Guardrails – Part 1", available at www.qonqueue.com and through most major podcast sites and apps.

GUARDRAIL (def.): *a protective railing along a path, road, or stairway; a safety barrier used to keep you from harm's way*

- Most of us take guardrails for granted, or don't even notice them when they're there.
- Guardrails are important barriers between us and certain danger.

Culture is content with no boundaries, no rules – Lines on the side of the road

Ephesians 5: 1-2, 6-10, 15-17 (AMP)

It's all about **WISDOM**

- The quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; or the soundness of an action or decision with regard to those things.
- It's more than RIGHT or WRONG

In light of my past experiences, my current situation and circumstances, my hopes and dreams for the future, and the way God has called me to live, what is the wise thing for me to do?

Verse 18 – ONE THING LEADS TO ANOTHER

Call upon the Holy Spirit to take up residence and do a work in us... it taps on our conscience. Our experience leads us to make wise decisions, make smart plans, be obedient to God's will.

WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN US = GUARDRAILS

John 14: 15-17 (ESV)

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you."

A PRAYER FOR REFLECTION



Lord, it is because of Your wise and loving character that we learn about ways we are weak and how we can be strong. Help us to dig more into Your Word so that we stay in pace with You and Your plan for our lives, that we observe the yellow lights of caution, and that we learn now to establish and identify guardrails so we can stop at or before the red lights of danger. We pray that sin will not dominate our lives or lead us astray and ask for Your guidance that leads to blessing in the name of Jesus.

Amen.