

# My Big Fat Boundary-less Family

## 4 MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT BOUNDARIES

### **1. IF I SET BOUNDARIES, I AM BEING SELFISH**

*"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10*

*"I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do." John 17:4*

*Selfishness vs \_\_\_\_\_*

### **2. IF I BEGIN SETTING BOUNDARIES, I WILL BE HURTING PEOPLE**

*"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ... For each one shall bear his own load." Galatians 6:2, 5*

*"Immediately Jesus made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray." Matthew 14:22-23*

*Setting boundaries may cause discomfort, but not \_\_\_\_\_*

### **3. IF I SET BOUNDARIES, I WILL GET HURT**

*"The young man said to Him, "All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to the*

*poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions." Matthew 19:20-22*

***A relationship without boundaries can never have \_\_\_\_\_***

#### **4. SETTING BOUNDARIES MEANS LACK OF FAITH**

*"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." 1 Corinthians 3:6*

***Setting boundaries is the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith***

### **BOUNDARY PROBLEMS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS**

#### **1. TRICKLE DOWN EFFECT**

*"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:24*

**Boundaries lead to \_\_\_\_\_**

#### **2. STILL LIVING IN THE WONDER YEARS**

*"I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me." Acts 20:33-34*

**Boundaries lead to \_\_\_\_\_**

### 3. THREE'S A CROWD, TRIANGULATION

"Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother." Matthew 18:15

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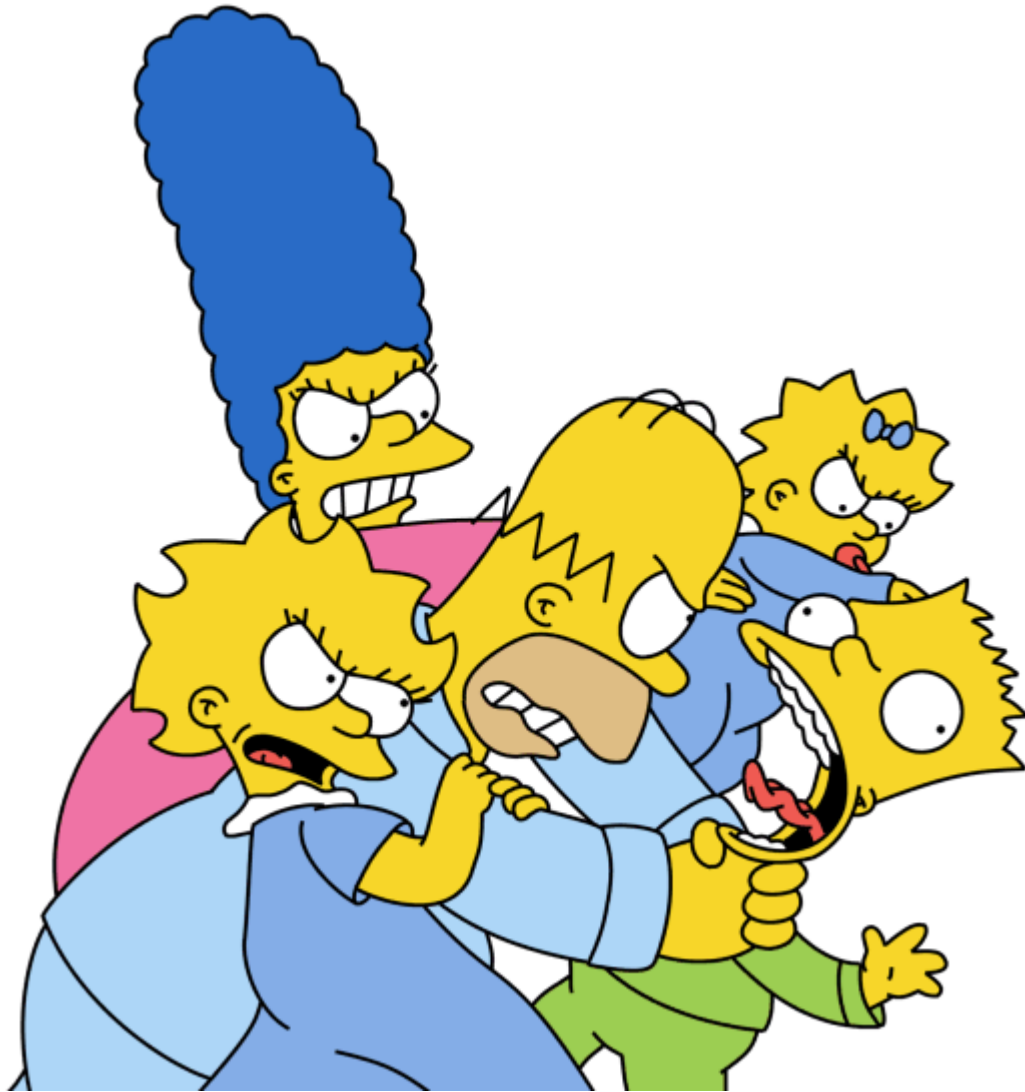
#### WHY I NEED BOUNDARIES?

BOUNDARIES LEAD TO HEALTHY \_\_\_\_\_

WHICH LEADS TO A HEALTHY \_\_\_\_\_

*"For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.' He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me." Matthew 10:35-37*

*"If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell." Matthew 5:29*



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