You are made by Him & for Him.

Colossians 1
Boundaries

Know Yourself

Not others’ view of you.

Not your view of yourself.

You are responsible for yourself.

Take Responsibility

You will reap what you sow.

Are you envious?

You are responsible for others.

Use Discrimination

Know your power and what is not.

Motivation says much.

Evaluate the effect.

Be Active

Are you envious?

Know other people’s boundaries.

Be proactive.
If

you know yourself...

• You will find your value in God’s view of you.
• You will understand God’s view of others.
• Others’ opinions of you will not affect you.
• Your view of you will be defined by God’s view of you.

you take responsibility...

• You will reap what you sow.
• You will not reap what another person sows.
• Consequences will be a teacher.
• You will be responsible “to” others but not “for” others.

you have respect...

• You will understand you cannot control others.
• You will control what is inside your boundaries.
• You will not easily be offended by being told “no.”
• You will protect the boundaries of others.
• You will love others better, out of your boundaries.

you use discernment...

• You will detect when you violate boundaries by responding out of fear, guilt, desire for approval, or payback.
• You will see your boundaries may cause “pain” to another but will not cause harm.
• You will not feel responsible for others’ reactions.
• You will understand that “no” is not negative.

you are proactive...

• You will not be lazy.
• You will not play the “victim” card.
• You will set proactive boundaries.
• Your boundaries will advocate for you.
• Your “no” will allow for a better “yes.”

APPLICATION:

IF__________________________________________ occurs, then I will do__________________________________________

I will do__________________________________________, so that__________________________________________may occur.

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