

Neighbor Not Enabler

Neighbors – Part 5

“Love your neighbor as you love yourself...” Mark 12:31 (NLT)

Keys to Establishing Healthy Boundaries

1) Learn to love without rescuing

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other.” John 13:34 (NLT)

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

2) Be willing to have the tough conversations

“Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor...” Ephesians 4:25 (NIV)

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.” Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

3) Say no when no is the best answer

“For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions...” Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

4) Allow consequences to do their job

“If someone has a hot temper, let him take the consequences. If you get him out of trouble once, you will have to do it again.” Proverbs 19:19 (GW)