

# GUARD RAILS

10.21.2018  
DIRECT & PROTECT  
EPHESIANS 5:15-18



**HOPE COVENANT CHURCH**  
BE KNOWN ♦ BELONG ♦ BE LOVE  
Sundays 10:30am ♦ office@hopecovenant.church  
Amber & John Carroll & Eric Hauck Pastors Ministers: All Members!  
HopeKids! - Sunday's @ 10:30 am / Youth - Sunday's @ 9:30-10:15

     Podcast Available on iTunes [www.hopecovenant.church](http://www.hopecovenant.church)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  UPDATE MY INFO

Best Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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I'm a Student: \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

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*Suggested questions for deeper discussion!*

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2. Four areas where guardrails may be helpful: finances, relationships, morality, and profession. Do you have an example of establishing guardrails in any of those areas?
3. Do you agree that culture doesn't value the concept of guardrails and criticizes those who attempt to live within the safety zone? Why or why not? Have you ever been criticized for setting standards or establishing boundaries?
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