



“Once and for All”
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Guardrails (for driving) = a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off limit areas

Guardrails (for this series) = personal standards that become a matter of conscience

What would it look like if we had guardrails in other areas of our lives?

2 Reasons you may not establish guardrails in your life:

- You want these things for everybody but _____.
- You think guardrails just get between you and what you _____.

Few things you may know but need reminded of:

Refusing to have guardrails doesn't solve anything. Regardless of whether you have guardrails or not, _____ is not going away.

Wherever you decide to put the brakes on, that is where the temptation starts.

Giving in to something doesn't lessen the temptation for it. Your appetites are never fully and finally _____.

Daniel 1:5 - The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

Daniel 1:8 - But Daniel resolved not to defile himself with the royal food and wine, and he asked the chief official for permission not to defile himself this way.

Daniel 1:9 - Now God had caused the official to show favor and compassion to Daniel,...

God will use guardrails to not only protect, but _____ you.

Daniel 1:17 - To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

Daniel 1:19 - The king talked with them, and he found none equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah; so they entered the king's service.

Will you make up your mind today like Daniel?