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He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Do not move the ancient boundary which your fathers have set. Proverbs 22:28*

Creation Came With Boundaries

When God began creating the world, in His infinite wisdom He set boundaries in place. Without boundaries, the sky could go on forever; the waters could completely engulf the land. Laws of nature were established for creation to live by.

Boundaries are put in place in our lives for our security and protection. In the Garden of Eden, God established boundaries for Adam and Eve geographically making the garden their home. He provided boundaries in work for man in the garden cultivating and keeping it. He even provided behavioral boundaries telling Adam and Eve that they could eat anything in the garden except fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. And we all know how that turned out. By their disobedience to God's command violating that boundary, having been deceived by the serpent devil to eat of the fruit of that particular tree, Adam and Eve brought death to mankind. This one act of disobedience affected all of mankind for ages and ages to come.

God also established boundaries to distinguish ownership of real estate. Large natural rocks were used to establish property lines from one man's land to another man's land, thus referring to the above Scripture verse. Sometimes other landmarks were used such as trees or bodies of water.

God gave man free will. But from the onset, man has often used that freedom to choose against God's direction. Even today among God's people, boundaries tend to be looked upon as restricting one's choices and/or freedoms. But I see that perspective as a short-sighted view. Boundaries actually provide freedom.

I heard this story many years ago, and found it retold on uxdesign.cc, and I've copied it here. "A team of landscape architects conducted a simple study to observe any physical and psychological influences of having a fence around a playground, and how its consequent effects would impact preschool children. By observing teachers and their students on a playground surrounded by a fence, and on a comparable playground with no fence, the researchers found a

striking difference in how the children interacted in the space. On playgrounds without fences, the children tended to gather around the teacher, and were reluctant to stray far from her view. On playgrounds that were fenced in, however, they ran all around the entire playground, feeling more free to explore. The researchers concluded that with a boundary, in this case a fence, children felt more at ease to explore the space.”

To me, this story also portrays the freedom we have when we stay within the boundaries set by our Father in Scripture. These include physical, time, emotional, mental, sexual, relational, spiritual, material, and others. He instructs us in His word exactly what we are free to do and what we must choose against doing for our own good and safety; but even more importantly, to be continuing in righteousness and holiness.

For the past few weeks, a group of us has met with the pastor before our Sunday service to pray about boundaries we are facing in our current culture and in the world. In many situations, the crossing of boundaries has resulted in harm, danger, even lost lives. We have prayed for some boundaries to be released and some to become more restrictive. Our prayers matter to the Lord, and praying His word and His purposes will produce His intervention. I know for myself, I can use some redirection from Him about how I see certain boundaries so that my thoughts and attitudes line up more concretely with His. How about you?

[Responses From You](#)

From a local pastor: Such great truth, integrity is important. May our God and Father Lord Jesus continue to strengthen you.

[Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, September 26, 2023; Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Overcomers Group: Thurs, Sept 28, 2023; Thurs, Oct 12, 2023; Thurs, Oct 26, 2023

[Upcoming Events](#)

Rainbow Revival Freedom March in Dallas Texas

October 19-22, 2023

<https://rainbowrevival.org/freedom-marches>

Thursday, October 19 (Time: TBD)

House Worship Night 

Location: Trinity Church Bishop Art for food and fellowship.

Address: 334 Sunset Ave, Dallas, TX 75208

Time: 6:30 pm CST - 9 pm CST

Friday, October 20 (7 pm CST)

Pre-Rally 🎉

UpperRoom Dallas

1350 Manufacturing St #111, Dallas, TX 75207

<https://www.uprmdallas.org/>

Saturday, October 21 (1-5 pm CST)

Freedom March 🌈🚩🙏 (Dinner to follow)

Klyde Warren Park

2012 Woodall Rodgers Fwy, Dallas, TX 75201

<https://www.klydewarrenpark.org/>

(Parking is limited. May be best to Uber/Lyft to location.)

Sunday, October 22 (11am - 1 pm CST)

Sunday Service 🏠🙏 (Lunch to follow)

Trinity Church Cedar Hill

1231 E Pleasant Run Rd, Cedar Hill, TX 75207

<http://www.trinitychurch.org/cedar-hill/>

[Ongoing Prayer Requests](#)

New Participants for Overcomers Group and new online lay-counselors • New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives) • Ministry Finances • Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped • Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends • Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY
Continued speaking engagements.

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25