

Series: Avoiding Relationship Problems

Sermon: You Can't Change Unwilling People

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Some people are _____ to change even when help is offered.

Overall concept: I cannot _____; I can only change _____.

Good boundaries mean I recognize the difference between _____ and others' property, my life and their life. Having **unclear** boundaries means (1) I'm _____ on someone else's "property" or (2) I have become a _____ trying to control other people's "dirty property" (even if invited).

Wisdom is _____ to whoever wants it (she's even loud).

I can help by giving more thoughts and advice to those who show _____ in _____.

I can give people _____ motivation (words, discipline, punishment, rewards) but I cannot give them _____ motivation.

God respects my free will and the free will of others. If I cross into other people's property to try and fix them, I'm " _____ " in their life. In fact, I'm going _____ would do.

When I stop trying to force change on others, I give them a gift: feeling the _____.

Yikes: People must be free to choose and I must _____ in light of their choices.

Indications someone is ready for more help:

1. They take action based on wise advice, _____ about changing or want to.
2. They are looking to be fixed or _____ vs "getting through" the _____.
3. _____.