

Missing Guardrails

Acts 9:31

1. The Missing “guardrail” in life is the _____.

“Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, *and* to keep the LORD'S commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?”
Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (NASB)

“Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.” *Matthew 10:28 (NASB)*

“Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” *2 Corinthians 7:1 (NASB)*

“and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.” *Ephesians 5:21 (NASB)*

“To fear the LORD is to hate evil; I hate pride and arrogance, evil behavior and perverse speech.”
Proverbs 8:13 (NIV)

2. The benefits of constructing the missing guardrail.

- Supernatural power to overcome _____.

“By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, And by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil.” *Proverbs 16:6 (NASB)*

- Supernatural wisdom to make _____.

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.” *Proverbs 9:10 (NASB)*

- Supernatural assurance of _____.

“The LORD is a friend to those who fear him. He teaches them his covenant.” *Psalms 25:14 (NLT)*

3. The Key to reconstructing the missing guardrail.

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,” *1 Peter 5:6 (NASB)*

“Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.” *James 4:10 (NASB)*

- _____ to promote yourself.
- _____ criticism patiently.
- _____ authority figures.
- _____ God in your speech.