



Dear Friends,

A one-liner I have heard since childhood is, “Good fences make good neighbors.” Now, being somewhat of a successful farmer, I have learned that good fences are also valuable in keeping animals out of my garden. It is a sick feeling to find young crops nipped off at the ground because “something” crossed the line and ATE THE CROP! A diligent farmer puts up a “line of defense” that is designed to STOP the DEVOURER!

Dealing with the students here has some glorious victories with great testimonies. Then there are times when “THE DEVOURER” seems to get the upper hand and eats the crop.

One of those sad cases was when a young man had made an extremely poor decision. The consequences of that decision caused him to scramble for an answer. This is what was found, giving us a glimpse into his struggle with addiction. **“SOMETIMES WE GET INTO TROUBLE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT DECIDED AHEAD OF TIME WHERE TO DRAW THE LINE OR WHAT OUR CONVICTIONS ARE.”**

The purpose of fences is not always to keep the bad guy out. Many times, the purpose of the fence is to keep us in check for our own safety. This reminds me of a pet we once had. One day I had him outside his fenced area when I heard a truck rumbling toward our property. I panicked thinking he would chase the truck and possibly get hit. His response was to dart back inside the gate so he could chase the truck BEHIND the safety of his fence. A great lesson to be learned is that God gives us boundaries that are there for our own good! If we violate them, there are consequences.

Please help us again this month with a generous gift as we constantly build fences in the lives of our students. Your gift will help us through the HOT-HUMID and HAZY days of summer. Karen and I pray for you and wish you a safe and wonderful July 4th!

Helping Hurting People,

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July 2024 Service Schedule

Sunday, July 7th - 10:30 a.m.

Matthews Tabernacle

Lake City, SC

Sunday, July 14th - 10:45 a.m.

Lancaster IPHC

Lancaster, SC

Sunday, July 21st - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Greenville First Assembly of God

Greenville, SC

Sunday, July 28th - 10:30 a.m.

Union Methodist

Conway, SC

If you are involved in a church or any community groups, Auxiliary Meetings, Ladies and Men's Meetings, we would love to come visit, give a presentation of our ministry and help spread word of Adult & Teen Challenge. 843-520-4888

In Memory of:

Michael Johnson

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ward

Alcolu, SC

Brian Anderson

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Brunson

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