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ONE OF THE MOST TELLING SIGNS THAT WE NEED TO SET A
BOUNDARY IS FEELING ANGER, RESENTMENT OR IRRITATION ABOUT A
PARTICULAR SITUATION WITH SOMETHING OR SOMEONE IN YOUR LIFE.

WHEN HAVE YOU FELT ANGER, IRRITATIONS OR RESENTMENT IN YOUR LIFE

* AND PERHAPS NOT UNDERSTOOD WHY? BE SPECIFIC. •

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLE AREAS:

♥ CAREER	
♥HOME	
▼ ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS / DATING	
▼ FRIENDSHIPS	
♥OTHER	
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IF YOU WERE TO ELIMINATE THE PRESSURES, THOUGHTS AND OPINIONS OF EVERYONE AROUND YOU AND WORRIED LESS ABOUT WHAT YOU 'SHOULD' SETTLE FOR, AND MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT AND NEED, WHAT DO YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR?

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♥ HAVE THE RIGHT TO	D ASK TO BE PAID FOR THE OVERTIME THAT I WORK	
▼ I HAVE THE RIGHT TO THE HOUSE MORE	O ASK MY PARTNER TO START HELPING OUT AROUN	D
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'IF I WERE TO' AND 'I AM GOING TO' CREATE A DIFFERENT FEELING IN OUR MINDS AND BODIES. SOMETIMES, STARTING WITH 'IF I WERE TO...' FEELS MORE MANAGEABLE BECAUSE IT OPENS UP OUR MINDS TO THE POSSIBILITIES AND • ALLOWS US TO DREAM WITHOUT OVERTHINKING THE OUTCOME. SO TO EASE YOU INTO WHAT BOUNDARIES YOU ARE GOING TO SET, START BY TOYING WITH THE IDEA AND BEGIN WITH 'IF I WERE TO SET A BOUNDARY AT/WITH 'X' IT WOULD BE...' **▼** HOME _____ ♥ FRIENDSHIPS ♥ RELATIONSHIPS _____ ▼ Work ______ ▼ FAMILY _____

♥ OTHER _____

Now to actually set your boundaries. To do this, you can follow the Create, State and Maintain method.

CREATE

- ▼ WHAT BOUNDARY DO YOU WANT TO PUT IN PLACE? (GET SPECIFIC).
- ▼ WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO YOU THAT YOU IMPLEMENT THIS BOUNDARY?
 - ♥ WHAT WILL IMPROVE WHEN THIS BOUNDARY IS HONOURED?

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STATE

- ♥ How the situation is currently
- ▼ HOW THE SITUATION MAKES YOU FEEL
- ▼ WHAT YOU WANT TO HAPPEN/CHANGE IN THE FUTURE
- ▼ SET THE BOUNDARY CLEARLY WITH THE OTHER PERSON.





- ▼ PEOPLE WILL TRY TO PUSH YOUR BOUNDARIES, ESPECIALLY IF YOU LET THEM SLIDE.
- YOU GET TO DECIDE HOW MANY CHANCES YOU GIVE.
- ▼ MAKE SURE TO REINSTATE YOUR BOUNDARY EACH TIME IT'S CROSSED.

THINK ABOUT 3 BOUNDARIES THAT YOU ARE GOING TO IMPLEMENT IN THE NEXT

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CREATE. STATE AND MAINTAIN METHOD FOR THEM:

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SADLY, OUR BOUNDARIES AREN'T ALWAYS MET WITH A POSITIVE RESPONSE, AND WE CAN END UP QUESTIONING OURSELVES AND THE BOUNDARY. YOU MUSTN'T END UP NEGOTIATING OR QUESTIONING THE BOUNDARY AT THIS POINT. INSTEAD, WHAT YOU CAN DO IS JOURNAL AROUND THE FOLLOWING PROMPT...

"I DID THE RIGHT THING BY SETTING THIS BOUNDARY BECAUSE..."



WHAT AF	RE YOUR BIGGEST TAKEAWAYS FROM THE BOUNDARY'S M	ODULE?
*+	WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU WILL COMMIT TO IMPLEMENTING MOVING FORWARDS?	•
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