



[Guardrails]

Why Can't We Be Friends

Def of Guardrail:

A guardrail is a system designed to keep vehicles from straying into dangerous or off limit areas.

Def of Behavioral Guardrail:
A personal standard of behavior
that becomes a matter of conscience

Your friends ultimately
determine the quality and
direction of your life

Acceptance leads to Influence

Prov 13:20

He who walks with the wise
grows wise,
but a companion of fools
suffers harm.

Ps 1:1

Blessed is the man
who does not walk
in the counsel of the wicked
or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of mockers.

2 Cor 6:17

come out from among them,
and be separate

2 Cor 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked with
unbelievers

[do not make mismatched alliances with
them, inconsistent with your faith].

For what has a believer in common
with an unbeliever?

Rom 12:2

2 And be not conformed to
this world:

but be ye transformed by
the renewing of your mind,

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1. Your core group is not moving in the direction you want your life to be moving

2. You catch yourself pretending to be someone other than who you really are.

3. You feel pressure to compromise

4. You hear yourself saying,
I'll go but I won't participate

5. You hope the people you care about most don't find out where you've been or whom you've been with.