

Top 10 Tips for Setting Boundaries with your Neighbor

- 1. Use a Google phone number for communication with your Neighbor.
- 2. Choose a comfortable meeting place where you both can feel at ease.
- 3. Do not give monetary gifts or items initially your friendship is the gift.
- 4. Remember, you are not the case worker, social worker, AA sponsor... You are a Friend, a listening ear, and an encourager who can come alongside your Neighbor to help guide them toward a better path for their future.
- 5. Be mindful of the fact that many people are leery of getting too close, too fast. Respect their boundaries as well. The relationship could fall apart they could pull away if you expect too much too soon. The Holy Spirit is an excellent guide. ©
- 6. Pray prior to your get together. God will guide your conversation. He always does!
- 7. Please refrain from transporting your Neighbor in your personal vehicle when possible. You can purchase bus/trolley passes for your Neighbor and we can assist with passes if needed as well.
- 8. Don't hesitate to contact your Walk With Me Ambassador if you have questions or need additional support.
- 9. Remember the 4 phases of Walk With Me:
 - Phase 1 See, Listen, Know, Pray
 - Phase 2 Understand, Encourage, Set Goals, Pray
 - Phase 3 Advocate, Influence, Support, Pray
 - Phase 4 Consult, Advise, Accountability Partner, Pray
- 10. Relationships take time. You have made a 12-month commitment, so please understand that building trust in a relationship takes time for both you and your Neighbor.

We are here to support you!