

## Life with Eeyore – Loving Difficult People: Boundary Breakers

Proverbs 22:28; Proverbs 23:10; Deuteronomy 27:17

### **Boundary Breaker #1: The Overly Needy**

Galatians 6:2

**Burden** – a load too heavy to carry alone.

Galatians 6:5

**Load** – a backpack; a parcel carried by one person.

*Stress flows to the most responsible person in any relationship.*

### **Boundary Breaker #2: The Manipulator**

Judges 16:15-17.

**How do you love a boundary breaker?**

Matthew 16:21-23

#### **1. Recognize boundary breaking behavior.**

- Can I say no to this person?
- Do I always feel drained after being with this person?
- Do I compromise my values when I'm with this person?

#### **2. Reject the intrusive behavior.**

#### **3. Redefine the relationship**

Revelation 3:20