

Point of Contrast #11

## BOUNDARIES

Your hedges and precautions

Girl-Gone-Wild

Leaves Herself Susceptible

“ . . . in the twilight, in the evening,  
at the time of night and darkness.”  
Proverbs 7:9

Girl-Gone-Wise

Safeguards Herself

She foresees danger and takes  
precautions.  
Proverbs 22:3\*

*In the “Girls Gone Wise” book, read the eleventh point of contrast between the Wild Thing and the Wise Thing (pages 153-169), and then answer the following questions:*

1. Explain what a “hedge” is and what it does.
2. Describe a time when you (or a friend) ignored a potential danger, and ended up getting into trouble because of your (her) lack of caution.
3. What attitude is characteristic of those who fail to establish—or who disregard—hedges.

4. Have you ever used any of the following rationalizations for exposing yourself to being in a vulnerable position for sin? (Check all that apply)

"I've got everything under control."

"It won't happen to me."

"There's not much danger."

"I can handle it."

"I'm not doing anything wrong."

"Everyone else is doing it."

"I don't want to be a prude."

Can you think of any other possible rationalizations for failing to put up or observe a hedge?

5. Read Proverbs 14:16. When it comes to boundaries, would you categorize yourself as "cautious" or as "reckless and careless." Explain why.

6. What are your personal hedges? Take some time to think about it, and clarify them, or put some in place. Make a list of your hedges in the space below. If you prefer, you can download the "My Personal Hedges" Worksheet from [girlsgonewise.com](http://girlsgonewise.com)