

## How's the Fence of Your Life - Kimo Hoopai, May 24, 2026

Ranchers life ... Boundaries... Early morning calls ... Herd health protection ... Following protocols ... Damage repair. Biblical meaning of fence - A fence in a spiritual context symbolizes divine protection, boundaries, separation from harmful influences, and the guarding of one's heart or spiritual wealth. Here are the key aspects of the spiritual meaning of a Fence :

**1. Divine Protection:** (Hedge of protection) A fence often symbolizes a "hedge" that God places around a person's life, property, and destiny.

**Job 1:10-12 NIV** <sup>10</sup> Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. <sup>11</sup> But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face." <sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger."

**Isaiah 54:17 NIV** no weapon forged against you will prevail and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

**2. Guard Your Heart, Boundaries:** It acts as a spiritual boundary, encouraging believers to "guard their heart"

**Proverbs 4:23-27 NIV** <sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. <sup>24</sup> Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips. <sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. <sup>26</sup> Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways. <sup>27</sup> Do not turn to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

### 3. Protection from Sin

**Isaiah 41:10 NIV** So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

**2 Thessalonians 3:3-5 NIV** <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. <sup>4</sup> We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. <sup>5</sup> May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

**4. Separation and Holiness:** A fence defines boundaries between the sacred and the profane, representing separation from the world's influences and consecration to God.

**Romans 12:1-2 NIV - Sacrifice** <sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will .

**5. Watch your Fence: 1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV** <sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

**6 . Prayer Fence:** A "prayer fence" is sometimes used to describe the intentional act of praying for a hedge of protection around one's spirit, family, or destiny  
**Ephesians 3:19 NIV** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

**Galatians 5:16-17 NIV** <sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want.