



## “Fighting with My Family”

Home Front Series

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### God’s Big Idea: *Healthy families* **FIGHT FAIR.**

#### 1) Pick your **BATTLES.**

- There’s a big difference between **AVOIDING** conflict and **PREVENTING** it.
- Prioritize the **MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP.** (Matthew 19:4-6 and Ephesians 5:21-27)
  - \* Husbands **LOVE/RESPECT** their wives through **SACRIFICE.**
  - \* Wives **RESPECTS** their husbands through **SUBMISSION.**
- Parents **TRAIN** children through **MODELING.**  
*Parents, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.—Ephesians 6:4*
- Children **HONOR** parents through **CONDUCT.**  
*Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—“so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.—Ephesians 6:1-3*

*Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.—1 Timothy 4:12*

#### 2) Practice effective **COMMUNICATION.**

*Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to become angry.—James 1:19*

- Actual **WORDS**
- Active **LISTENING**

#### 3) Pursue **RESOLUTION.**

*If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.—Romans 12:18*

- Seek and extend **FORGIVENESS.**
- Care more about **RELATIONSHIPS** than about being **RIGHT.**

### Continue the Conversation

- 1) *What’s the biggest fighting “foul” you commit in your family?*
- 2) *What relationships need the most healing from it?*