

The Fight - Part 1

The Pre-Fight

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Ephesians 5:1 (NIV) Follow God's example [...]

Ephesians 5:25 (NIV) Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church.

Ephesians 6:1 (NIV) Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Parent: Someone who teaches and trains their kid(s) to leave.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (NIV) These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Genesis 2:24 (NIV) That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

- 1. Attention
- 2. Schedule
- 3. Intimacy

PRE-FIGHT TEST

1 3 NEVER SOMETIMES **ALWAYS** 1. Do you go on a date with your spouse at least twice a month? 1 2 3 2. Do you eat dinner as a family at least 3 times per week? 2 1 3 3. Do your kids sleep in their own beds every night? 2 1 3 4. Do you have sexual intimacy with your spouse two times per week? 2 3 1 5. Do you and your spouse present a unified front when your kids question your authority? 2 1 3 6. Do you have a set bedtime for your kids? Consistently enforced. 2 3 1 7. Do you regularly put a check on your schedule to prevent over kid centering your house with activities. 2 1 3 8. Is weekly church attendance a priority for your family? 2 3 1

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