

THE VOW – THE ART OF FIGHTING FAIR

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Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,
Ephesians 5:2 (NASB)

Lesson # 1: You will fight!

“ Healthy marriages do not fight to win; they fight to be ____.

Lesson # 2: You will have to learn how to fight ____!

The goal of marriage conflict is not victory
it is _____.

A _____ marriage is a _____
marriage!

1. Always SEEK to _____ first. (Proverbs 20:5)
2. Always KEEP your _____ down. There is always a _____.
3. Always ASSUME the _____ of each other.
4. Avoid _____ & _____ statements. (Ephesians 4:29-32)
5. Attack the _____, not the _____! (Ephesians 5:33)
6. KNOW that _____ and _____ matter! (Proverbs 15:1)
7. Never use the word “ _____ ” as a weapon in an argument. (Proverbs 12:18)
8. Do not bring up the _____! (1 Corinthians 13:5)
9. SEEK _____ counsel and wisdom for each problem!!

“Great marriages are built by two people who value the _____ more than to be _____.”
~ Aaron Burke

Most fights are simply uncommunicated _____!

Lesson # 3: Always go _____!

_____ is at the root of most relationship problems.

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,
Ephesians 4:26 (NIV)

VOW to fight fair in all my relationships!
VOW to go first and forgive.

