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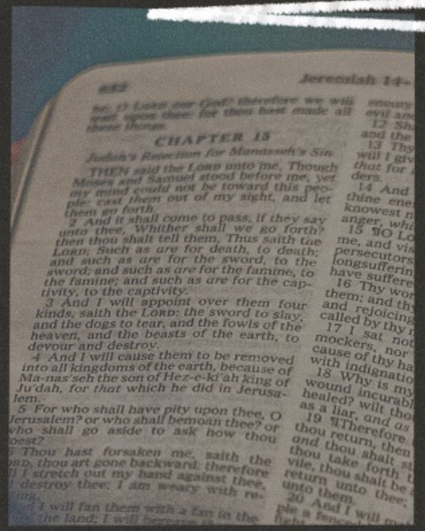














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KEEP IT CLEAN!

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE IN A FIGHT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO FIGHT DIRTY!

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YOU CAN WIN THE ARGUMENT AND STILL LOSE THE RELATIONSHIP!

1. CONFLICT ISN'T THE PROBLEM... HOW WE HANDLE IT IS!

EPHESIANS 4:26–27 NLT

“AND “DON’T SIN BY LETTING ANGER CONTROL YOU.” DON’T LET THE SUN GO DOWN WHILE YOU ARE STILL ANGRY, [27] FOR ANGER GIVES A FOOTHOLD TO THE DEVIL.

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YOUR FEELINGS ARE REAL. BUT THEY DON'T GET TO MAKE ALL THE RULES!

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JAMES 4:1 NLT

“WHAT IS CAUSING THE QUARRELS AND FIGHTS AMONG YOU? DON’T THEY COME FROM THE EVIL DESIRES AT WAR WITHIN YOU?”

SOMETIMES THE BIGGEST ISSUE ISN'T WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND ME. IT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING INSIDE ME!

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SOMETIMES WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING ABOUT ISN'T WHAT WE'RE REALLY FIGHTING ABOUT!

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2. STOP THROWING DIRTY PUNCHES!

EPHESIANS 4:29 NKJV

"LET NO CORRUPT WORD PROCEED OUT OF YOUR MOUTH, BUT WHAT IS GOOD FOR NECESSARY EDIFICATION, THAT IT MAY IMPART GRACE TO THE HEARERS."

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OUR WORDS SHOULD BUILD PEOPLE UP; NOT TEAR THEM DOWN!

FIVE DIRTY FIGHTING TACTICS

1. THE LOW BLOW — PERSONAL ATTACKS
2. THE ONE-TWO PUNCH — ALWAYS & NEVER
3. THE CHEAP SHOT — BRINGING UP THE PAST
4. THE SILENT TREATMENT — PUNISHING WITH SILENCE
5. CALLING IN REINFORCEMENTS — GOSSIP

PROVERBS 15:1 NLT

"A GENTLE ANSWER DEFLECTS ANGER, BUT HARSH WORDS MAKE TEMPERS FLARE."

3. LEARN TO FIGHT CLEAN!

EPHESIANS 4:15 NLT

"INSTEAD, WE WILL SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE, GROWING IN EVERY WAY MORE AND MORE LIKE CHRIST, WHO IS THE HEAD OF HIS BODY, THE CHURCH."

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CLEAN FIGHTING ISN'T AVOIDING CONFLICT. IT'S HANDLING CONFLICT WITH INTEGRITY!

FIGHT THE PROBLEM...NOT THE PERSON!

CLEAN FIGHTING:

NAME IT.

OWN IT.

ASK IT.

WORK IT OUT!

DIRTY FIGHTING VS. CLEAN FIGHTING

FOUR SENTENCE STARTERS

I NOTICE...

I VALUE...

I FEEL...

I'D LIKE TO ASK...

JAMES 1:19 NLT

"...YOU MUST ALL BE QUICK TO LISTEN, SLOW TO SPEAK, AND SLOW TO GET ANGRY."

THE HOLY PAUSE

STOP

PRAY

RESPOND

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4. FIGHT FOR PEACE, NOT JUST TO WIN!

MATTHEW 5:9 NKJV

“BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS, FOR THEY SHALL BE CALLED SONS OF GOD.”

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JUST BECAUSE THERE'S NO CONFLICT DOESN'T MEAN THERE'S PEACE!

ROMANS 12:18 NLT

“DO ALL THAT YOU CAN TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH EVERYONE.”

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YOU CAN'T CONTROL THEIR RESPONSE. BUT YOU CAN TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOURS!

5. DON'T JUST LEARN IT. LIVE IT!

INFORMATION WITHOUT APPLICATION DOESN'T PRODUCE TRANSFORMATION!

ROMANS 12:2 NLT

"DON'T COPY THE BEHAVIOR AND CUSTOMS OF THIS WORLD, BUT LET GOD TRANSFORM YOU INTO A NEW PERSON BY CHANGING THE WAY YOU THINK. THEN YOU WILL LEARN TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR YOU, WHICH IS GOOD AND PLEASING AND PERFECT."

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JESUS DOESN'T JUST WANT TO GIVE US NEW INFORMATION. HE WANTS TO FORM US INTO NEW PEOPLE!

IT'S NOT ABOUT MORE RULES TO FOLLOW. IT'S ABOUT A WAY OF LIFE THAT HELPS US FOLLOW JESUS!

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JOHN 15:4–5 NKJV

“ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF, UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME. 5 “I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, BEARS MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.”

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IF WE DON'T INTENTIONALLY MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS, EVERYTHING ELSE WILL FILL THE SPACE!

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FOUR SIMPLE RHYTHMS — A RULE OF LIFE

1. ABIDE DAILY — MY TIME WITH JESUS
2. PAY ATTENTION — MY EMOTIONAL HEALTH
3. LOVE INTENTIONALLY — MY RELATIONSHIPS
4. REST & RENEW — MY RHYTHMS

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START SMALL. STAY CONSISTENT. KEEP GROWING!

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JAMES 1:22 NLT

"BUT DON'T JUST LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD. YOU MUST DO WHAT IT SAYS. OTHERWISE, YOU ARE ONLY FOOLING YOURSELVES."

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AM I GOING TO LIVE DIFFERENTLY BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS IS DOING IN ME!

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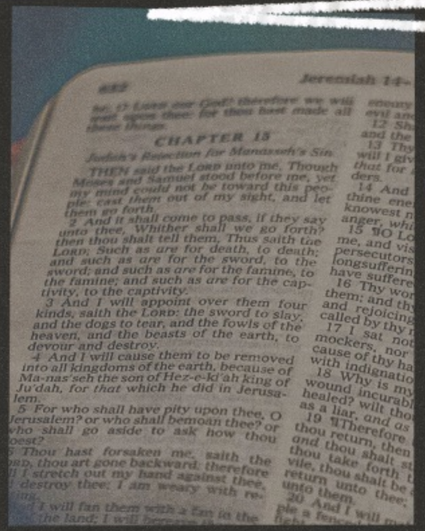














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