Fighting for Your Family (4)

## Fight for Your Marriage

May 18, 2025

Communication: The Lifeblood of Your Marriage.

Communication. The Encorosa of Tour marriage.
1. Marriage Maintains Itself Linguistically.
<ul> <li>Fighting for your marriage means fighting with your, not</li> <li>your spouse.</li> </ul>
2. Healthy Communication Means You Talk It Out Before You Walk It Out.
<ul> <li>Genesis 2:15-25, Genesis 3:1-5</li> <li>When we let little things get in between our communication, it and brings to our relationships.</li> <li>When the enemy's lies start speaking into your life,</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3. Silence In the Garden Led to a Mess in the Marriage.</li> <li>Genesis 3:6-7</li> <li>The enemy doesn't need ato attack your marriage—he just needs your</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>4. If you don't talk it through, you'll act it out.</li> <li>— Genesis 3:8-15</li> <li>— Communication is the — and the way you speakand when you speak determines if your marriage or hemorrhages.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>5. Connection Breaks Down When Communication Breaks Off.</li> <li>What do we do practically?</li> <li>Own feelings.</li> <li>Practice listening</li> <li> when necessary</li> <li>Communicate through, too! (Married folks!)</li> </ul>

## **Reflection and Discussion**

- 1. Where in your relationships have you experienced the breakdown of communication, and how did it affect your connection?
- 2. What are some practical ways you can "talk it out before you walk it out" in your current season of life?
- 3. How can you recognize when silence is creating distance instead of peace in your relationship?
- 4. In what areas do you need to stop communicating with the enemy's lies and start communicating with God's truth?
- 5. Which of the practical tools—owning your feelings, reflective listening, apologizing, or physical affection—do you most need to grow in this week?

Upcoming Events

May 25<sup>th</sup>, Clem Ferris – Fighting for your Family



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