

# TO SAVE A FAMILY

**Six weeks series**

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***Strong Families Fight Well***

Philippians 2:4

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*Each of you should look not only to your own interest, but also to the interests of others.    *Philippians 2:4**





## **Week two**

### ***Why It Is Hard to Fight Well:***

- 1. When a person is mad, their I.Q. drops by 20 points.***
- 2. When I am mad, I am stupid.***





## ***The Five Ways to Fight:***

- 1. I leave.***
- 2. I look out for myself.***
- 3. I let you win.***
- 4. I give a little to get a little.***
- 5. We look out for each other.***



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## ***The Anatomy of a Fight:***

**1. The issue.**

**2. The relationship.**



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## *The F.I.G.H.T. Method*

***F*** *Figure out the issue.*

***I*** *Identify* each person's needs.

***G*** *Generate* solutions.

***H*** *Have prayer* together.

***T*** *Take responsibility* for the solutions.







## ***Fighting Principles:***

- 1. When there is a problem take the initiative.***

*Matthew 5:23-24*

*Matthew 18:15*



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**2. Talk to God before you talk to the other person.**

*Philippians 4:6*





**3. Work on yourself before you work on the other person.**

Matthew 7:3-5



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***4. Solve the problem soon, but don't fight while you're mad.***

*Ephesians 4:26*





## ***Family Assignment:***

- 1. Pick a fight this week.***
- 2. Teach the F.I.G.H.T. method.***
- 3. Tell this to a friend.***
- 4. File your notes where you can find them.***

