

Fight Right

Song of Songs 5:2-5:16

1. _____ is Right.

*A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.
(Proverbs 15:1)*

2. _____ is Right.

Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:19-21)

Secrets of Changing Your Spouse:

- Living out the _____.
- _____ in them.

The Right Check:

- Whose _____ am I really concerned about?
(_____, _____ or _____)
- Is this something that will do _____
and _____ to our relationship?

The Right Strength:

- Remember, _____ did it.

Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up. (Hebrews 12:3)

- First _____, second _____ against.

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"—and I am the worst of them all." (1Timothy 1:15)

Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves as a couple or with a group.)

Scripture: Song of Songs 5:2-6:3

1. What is interesting about how Solomon handles his wife's rejection? Is this normal? What is different about it? (vs. 5:2-5)
2. What effect does Solomon's approach have on his wife? How does she change? Why? (vs. 5:4-6)
3. Why do the watchmen treat her so poorly? Isn't she the Queen? (v. 7)
4. In the midst of the fight and after being abused by the watchmen she gives an extensive list of her husband good attributes. Why? How can this help in times of conflict? (vs. 8-16)
5. How would you describe her attitude about her marriage in 6:2-3? How could this be helpful in any marriage?