

Family – Their worth the Fight!!!

Nehemiah 4:6-15 (AMP) “...I looked [them over] and rose up and said to the nobles and officials and the other people, Do not be afraid of the enemy; [earnestly] remember the Lord and imprint Him [on your minds], great and terrible, and [take from Him courage to] *fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes...*”

- Nehemiah reminds the people that they are fighting for their families

1. Satan attacks families through selfishness

Selfishness – The exclusive regard to one's own interest or happiness; that supreme self-love or self-preference which leads a person to direct his purposes to the advancement of his own interest, power, or happiness, without regarding those of others

2. Satan manipulates families through Unresolved Anger

Unresolved Anger – Is the fortress of emotions that has been elevated through the avoidance of conflict management. The efforts are damaging to relationships and could result in fatality

3. Satan destroys families through rebellion

Rebellion - An act or a show of defiance toward an authority or established order.

- **A man will fight for his family when it means everything to him**

1 Samuel 30:3-8 “...And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, *every man for his sons and for his daughters...*”

You must make a determination that your family is worth the fight

How do you fight for your family?

1. **Make God the priority of you and your family's life**
2. **Spend quality time with each other**
3. **Talk openly about life issues**
4. **Resolve family conflicts quickly – delay is detrimental**
5. **Prioritize your spending – bring spend under control**
6. **Require reading in your household**
7. **Avoid inviting conflicting people in your house**
8. **Speak to one another with genuine compassion and concern**
9. **Conduct a month communion and regularly pray together**