

THE FIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

Part 2: "Up Close and Personal"

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MY MARRIAGE CAN BE THE BEST IT'S EVER BEEN WHEN WE FIGHT TO...

| 1. | PROTECT | THE | INTIMACY | OF | OUR |
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"Now this is the reason a man leaves his father and his mother, and is united with his wife; and the two become one flesh."

Genesis 2:24 (TVB)

"Honor marriage, and <u>guard the sacredness</u> <u>of sexual intimacy between wife and husband</u>. God draws a firm line against casual and illicit sex."

Hebrews 13:4 (MSG)

"You have heard that it was said, 'You must not be guilty of adultery.' But I tell you that <u>if</u> anyone looks at a woman and wants to sin sexually with her, in his mind he has already done that sin with the woman."

Matthew 5:27-28 (NCV)

"Husbands and wives have reciprocal duties. Each husband has the responsibility to meet his wife's sexual desires, and each wife should do the same for her husband. In marriage neither the husband nor the wife should act as if his or her body is private property—your bodies now belong to one another, and together they are whole. So do not withhold sex from one another, unless both of you have agreed to devote a certain period of time to prayer. When the agreed time is over, come together again so that Satan will not tempt you when you are short on self-control."

1 Corinthians 7:3-5 (TVB)

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"Now, in Christ, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or free, male or female. You are all the same in Christ Jesus."

Galatians 3:28 (ERV)

"[Husbands and wives] Yield to <u>obey each</u> <u>other</u> as you would to Christ."

Ephesians 5:21 (NCV)

"Her husband <u>brags about her</u> and says, 'There are many good women, but <u>you are</u> the best.'"

Proverbs 31:28-29 (ERV)

"In the same way, you wives should <u>yield to</u> <u>your husbands</u>. Then, if some husbands do not obey God's teaching, they will be persuaded to believe without anyone's saying a word to them. They will be <u>persuaded by the way their wives live</u>. Your husbands will see the pure lives you live with your respect for God."

1 Peter 3:1-2 (NCV)

"Nevertheless, each husband is to <u>love and</u> <u>protect</u> his own wife as if she were his very heart, and each wife is <u>to respect</u> her own husband."

Ephesians 5:33 (TVB)