

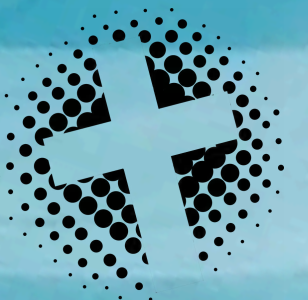


FIGHT *for your*
FAMILY

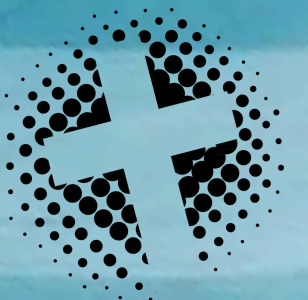
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Family is
important to God.



- **FAMILY ~ It was the very 1st institution established by God at the creation of man.**
- **Family is the foundation upon which the church, the nation, and all other God ordained institutions are built.**



**There is a cause for you
worth fighting for and that
is protection of your family.**

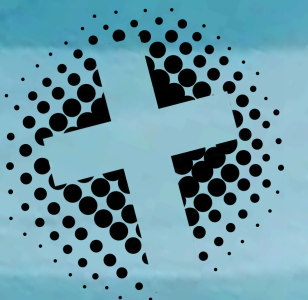


Nehemiah 4:10:

“As the Jewish people of Nehemiah’s time began to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, they too encountered such opposition, and many of them also became fearful and discouraged.”



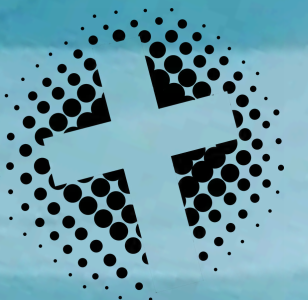
Then Judah said, "The strength of the laborers is failing, and there is so much rubbish that we are not able to build the wall."



**In Nehemiah 4:13-14 he said,
“Therefore I positioned men behind the lower parts of the wall, at the openings; and I set the people according to their families, with their swords, their spears, and their bows.**



And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, 'Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses.'



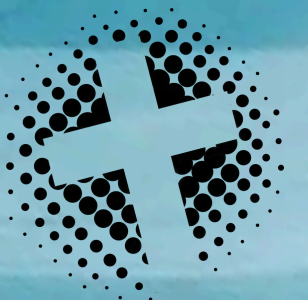
1. Fight with Love-

The Bible says that greater and more enduring than all the spiritual gifts is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)



2. Build an Ark-

Build your home in such a way that it becomes an "ark" of safety from the perils of this world.



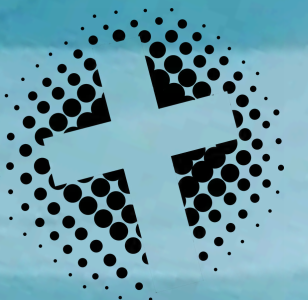
3. Build an Altar-

Make it a priority to offer daily sacrifices for your family.



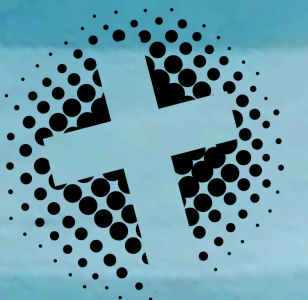
4. Practice accountability-

Keep close watch on your family.



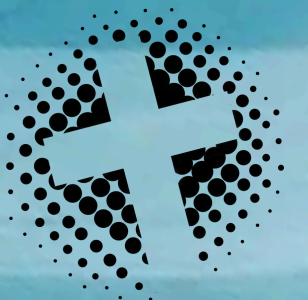
5. Leave Godly Footprints-

Our children tend to follow the footprints of what we do to a greater degree than they listen to what we preach.



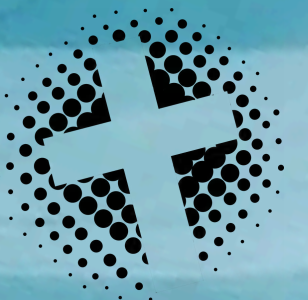
How do We Fight?

- **Stay in their business, stay in their lives.**
- **If correction is in order, stand up and make that correction.**



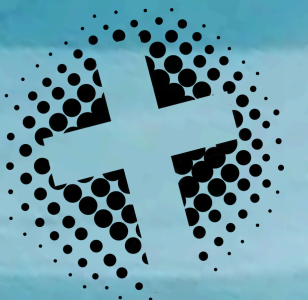
Don't wait. DO IT NOW-

- **Be totally aware of dangerous distractions that take you and your family away at critical times when the family needs to be in the Word and be in the house of God.**



Connection Questions

- 1. Where do you see your priorities today?**
- 2. Do they need to change?**
- 3. Do they put God and family first?**
- 4. What habits have you instilled into your family home to foster God's guidance and leading of a spiritual home and lifestyle?**

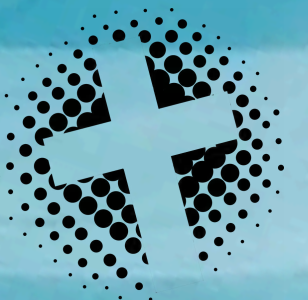


Conclusion

- **At times the battle can be fierce and your present circumstances may cause you to wonder if your family will survive.**
- **During these times it is even more crucial not to give up.**



We may not be in total control but God is.



He has promised that if we continue to be obedient in fighting for our family, He will fight for us. So be encouraged!

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