

# Fighting is a Symptom of the Real Problem

## *Exercise*

Fighting in marriage is oftentimes a symptom of a larger problem.

As desperate Christian wives, we know that fighting is wrong and produces strife in our homes, so we try to be “better.” So much of the time this results in us running ourselves ragged because we can never be good enough. We have flaws and we are never going to be perfect.

*Better* is a relative term that is different for every wife seeking peace in her marriage. Being “better,” if you’ve ever noticed, never actually solves the problem. It may dumb down the symptom of fighting and tension for a time, but the problem is still there and eventually comes back.

Does this phenomenon sound familiar? Are you maybe starting to unravel this whole thing?

### ***Directions:***

Using my examples of real fights from my own marriage, unravel some of the most common fights in yours. It can even be things that make you angry as a wife (which usually results in fighting in the end.)

When you get to *what does God say?*, open up Google and type in whatever you think the real problem is followed by the words *Bible verse*. (ex selfishness, ect) Read applicable Bible verses and choose one that speaks to your specific issue.

Fight #1

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***What Does God Say?***

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Fight #2

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**Fight #3**

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**Fight #4**

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*Fight #5*

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***What Does God Say?***

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