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Teaching Outline

Series: Jesus Cares
About Our Family Life
Part 2

Rules for Fighting Fair

Rule # 1 _____ before confronting.

It means to make _____ or easier to understand, to clear of confusion or uncertainty.

Rule # 2 Attack the _____ not the _____.

Attacking problems lowers _____.

Avoid _____ the situation.

Rule # 3 _____ of my part.

NIV Jeremiah 8:4-7 "Jeremiah, say to the people, 'This is what the LORD says: When people fall down, don't they get up again? When they start down the wrong road and discover their mistake, don't they turn back? 5 Then why do these people keep going along their self-destructive path, refusing to turn back, even though I have warned them? 6 I listen to their conversations, and what do I hear? Is anyone sorry for sin? Does anyone say, "What a terrible thing I have done"? No! All are running down the path of sin as swiftly as a horse rushing into battle! 7 The stork knows the time of her migration, as do the turtledove, the swallow, and the crane. They all return at the proper time each year. But not my people! They do not know what the LORD requires of them.

NLT Luke 17:3 I am warning you! If another believer sins, rebuke him; then if he repents, forgive him. 4 Even if he wrongs you seven times a

day and each time turns again [repents] and asks forgiveness, forgive him."

Rule # 4 _____ each other.

NLT Matthew 6:14-15 "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. 15 But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

"Would you want God to forgive you in the same way you are presently forgiving your spouse/family member?"

NIV Psalm 103:9-12 He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; 10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Rule # 5 Anticipating the _____ time.

1 Cor 4:20 (NLT) ²⁰ For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power.

Rule # 6 Affirm our _____ to each other.

Rule # 7 Our _____ for fighting fair.

NLT Romans 14:12 Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God.

If you were to give account today for the quality of your marriage/ family and the part you've played in it being all that God wants it to be... what kind of account would you be giving?