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We commit to:

1. Seek \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fight \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have \_\_\_\_\_
4. Stay \_\_\_\_\_
5. Never \_\_\_\_\_ Up

<sup>19</sup> Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. <sup>20</sup>

Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.

James 1:19-20 (NLT)

### God's Rules for Fighting Fair

- Stop in Order to \_\_\_\_\_ Carefully

You must all be quick to listen, James 1:19 (NLT)

<sup>2</sup> Fools do not want to understand anything. They only want to tell others what they think. Proverbs 18:2 (NCV)

- Guard Your \_\_\_\_\_ Diligently

You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, James 1:19 (NLT)

<sup>23</sup> Those who guard their mouths and their tongues keep themselves from calamity. Proverbs 21:23 (NIV11)

- Never call \_\_\_\_\_
- Never raise your \_\_\_\_\_

- Never get \_\_\_\_\_
- Never threaten \_\_\_\_\_
- Never quote your \_\_\_\_\_ during a fight

- Manage Your \_\_\_\_\_

You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19 (NLT)

<sup>26</sup> And “don’t sin by letting anger control you.” Don’t let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> for anger gives a foothold to the devil. Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)

### Four Signs You Aren't Fighting Fair

1. C \_\_\_\_\_
2. C \_\_\_\_\_
3. D \_\_\_\_\_
4. S \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>17</sup> Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Romans 12:17-18 (NRSV)

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Trust my life to God, finding in Him forgiveness and the path for life transformation.
- Knowing that I struggle with \_\_\_ listening \_\_\_ my words \_\_\_ anger, I ask God to guide me as I see to change.
- Examine my relationships looking for ways that I fight unfair. Then ask God to deal with that in me.
- Meditate on or Memorize James 1:19-20.