

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY

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Text: Matthew 12:25

Introduction:

1. The need for household unity and stability
2. Lessons from the disunity and downfall of the First Family (Gen. 3:1-6, 17, 23)
3. ALIGN—practical strategies to fight for our family unity and stability

A—Align our family with God’s plan of salvation (Acts 16:30-34).

L—Lead our family to serve God (Joshua 24:14-15).

I—Instill in our family sacred values to protect our family from the bad influence of secular values

G—Go all the way in our stand for God, regardless of the increasing wickedness in our time (Matt. 24:12-14).

N—Never disown God no matter what (2 Tim. 2:11-13)

Conclusion:

TABLETALK STARTERS

(For family devotions and Life Group discussions)

Review this Tabletalk discussion before you attend your Life Group, and choose the questions you need to discuss.

Read: Genesis 3:1-6, 17, 23; Romans 5:12

1. Point out the deceptions that Satan used for the downfall of the First Family.

Read: Acts 16:30-34

2. With God’s clear and precise salvation plan in verse 31, discuss the question, “Can you believe in Jesus as your Savior from sin, without surrendering to His Lordship over your total life?”

Read: Joshua 24:14-15

3. What lessons can you learn from Joshua’s example in leading his wife, and their family to serve the LORD?

4. Our hierarchy or priority of sacred values are: God, family, church, work. How do you practice and show these sacred values in yourself and in your family?

Read: Matthew 24:12-14

5. What is Jesus’s challenge to you in this prophecy?

Read: 2 Timothy 2:11-13

6. What are the rewarding promises in these three verses, and what is the serious warning in verse 12?

PRAY