

Question #1

Arguing is a prominent part of most marriages. There are books about fighting fair, don't argue in front of the kids, or fight openly in order to teach the kids of realistic expectations and healthy arguments.

Can you describe the difference between **Biblical arguing vs. Realistic arguing?**

Answer:

1. I agree with the first part of the statement that arguing is a prominent part of **SOME** marriages but **NOT** most. (at least it shouldn't be in the Christian Home)
2. Secondly, I don't think there is such a thing a **biblical arguing**. The word of God teaches us exactly the opposite. We are not to argue with our spouse or family or anybody else for that manner. Arguing is a manifestation of the our flesh. (**Galatians 5:20**)

Scriptures Warn Against Arguing

Philippians 2:14 "Do all things without murmurings and disputing:"

Proverbs 29:22 "An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression."

Proverbs 15:28 "The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things."

Proverbs 21:9 "It is better to dwell in a corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman in a wide house."

Biblical Answers To Arguing

Proverbs 15:1 "A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger."

Proverbs 15:18 "A wrathful man stirreth up strife: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife."

Romans 14:19 "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another."

Proverbs 19:11 "The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression."

Good Quotes on Arguing

"Arguments drag out because one is too stubborn to forgive and the other is too proud to apologize."

"Conflict cannot survive without your participation." – Wayne Dyer

"In any argument, anger never solves a problem nor wins a debate! If you are right then there is no need to get angry. If you are wrong then you don't have the right to get angry."