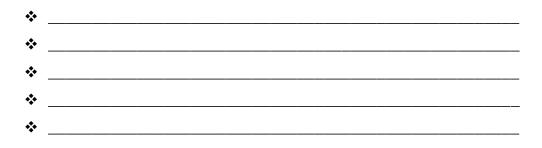
MESSAGE SERIES- THE ELEPHANT IN THE FAMILY ROOM

MESSAGE: HOW TO WIN AN ARGUMENT EVERY TIME

"A good marriage is not one where perfection reigns: it is where a relationship where a healthy perspective overlooks a multitude of unresolvables." James Dobson

WHY TEMPERS FLARE:



"Everyone argues: the only variable is the where, the when and the why..."

THE BEST WAY TO WIN AN ARGUMENT EVERY TIME:

Prov. 17: 14, 27

STEPS TO WINNING AR GUMENT:

One: S_____ the h_____ words and cool off.

Col. 3: 12-13; 1 John 4:18; Col. 3: 19

Two: R_____ on your f_____. Ask what is down deeper.

Prov. 25: 12

<u>Three</u>: Don't allow the s_____ to go down on your anger.

Prov. 18:21; 26:22; 29:20; 15:23; Eph 4: 31

Four: F______ and f______.

Mark 11: 25-26; Job 5:2; 18:4; Luke 6: 37-38

Five: Make p_____ a p_____.

Phil. 4:8; Prov. 31: 28-29I 1 Peter 3: 8-12

"If you both have annoying habits, try offering up one of yours for one of theirs; i.e. I will leave the mail in one place so you can find it and you will not leave your dirty socks on the closet floor."