

# 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:

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*“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 ARGUMENT:

**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*

**Three:** 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: 28-29| 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.”*