**Modern Love | Fighting For Our Kids**

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**Generation Z: Born 1995-2015 Currently age 8-28**

**Nehemiah 4:14 (NIV)**

**After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your families,**

**your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”**

**HOW TO FIGHT FOR OUR KIDS**

**1. Pray For This Generation**

* **Pray for them to fear and reverence God.**

**Psalm 34:11 (NIV) “Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.”**

* **Pray for them to be surrounded with divine favor.**

**Psalm 5:12 (NIV)**

**Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.**

* **Pray for God to bring them Godly friends and influences.**

**Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)**

**As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.**

**2. Prioritize Church**

**Luke 4:16 (NIV)**

**He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.**

**Hebrews 10:23-25 (NIV)**

**Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.**

**3. Participate In The Development Of The Younger Generation.**

**2 Timothy 3:14 (NIV) But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.**

* **Be an example to them.**

**2 Timothy 3:14 (NIV)**

**But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it.**

* **Be available for them.**

**Psalm 90:12 (LB)**

**Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.**

* **Be positive about them.**

**Romans 4:17 (NIV)**

**(Abraham) is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed--the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.**