

We think that winning a fight is a mark of honour, and walk away from an argument or confrontation thinking, "I won. I put them in their place." That's not winning. You fed your ego, but it didn't strengthen the impression you made, or your relationship with that person. You may have won the argument, but how much damage was done? When we say hurtful things, it exacts a heavy price. The real way to win is to avoid it and walk away. That's a mark of honour. It takes humility. Pride wants to argue and have the last word.

There's a right way and a right time to address your differences with people. Do it calmly, make your point, and then leave it at that. If it starts getting heated, walk away. That is taking the high road. When you do it God's way, He will fight your battles. He will change what needs to be changed. Do what you can to keep the atmosphere loving, kind, and peaceful. Be a person of honour, and avoid the fight.

Proverbs 20:3 "...Avoiding a fight is a mark of honour; only fools insist on quarrelling..."