

## DDS—Battering (2)

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“Battering (also referred to as intimate terrorism) is “a pattern and repeated use of coercive controlling behavior to limit, direct, and shape a partner’s thoughts, feelings, and action.” (Almeida and Durkin, 1999, pg 313). From [www.counseling.org](http://www.counseling.org), “Intimate Partner Violence—Treating Battering Perpetrators.”

Coercive controlling behavior can include accusations, manipulations, gaslighting, threats, intimidations, isolating, etc. There are many Scriptures that show us that these behaviors do happen.

Please note that the passages summarized below are focusing on the harms that someone like a Batterer might do. Often, the passage includes how the Lord will help us, or what He will do if we include Him, but these are not included here so that we see the pervasiveness of the negatives that may come against victims, or us.

These passages from James are included for encouragement:

#	B	Book	C	V	V	L	Topic	Concept, Command or Perspective
1	59	James	1	2	4	1	Trials	Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of faith produces endurance...which will have its perfect result so we are perfect and complete, lacking nothing.
2	59	James	1	5	6	1	Wisdom	If we lack wisdom, we are to ask without doubting of God, Who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to us.

This is a compilation of some of the Scriptures about the topic, with a brief summary.

Please check the Scriptures to be sure of accuracy.

# is for easier reference.

B is the number of the Book as it is listed in the Bible.

Book, C, V, and V is for the Bible Book, the Chapter, the first Verse and, if needed, and end Verse.

L stands for Layer; L 1 is the summary; L 2 is commentary.

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1	2	Exodus	20	16		1	False Testimony	There are those who will give false testimony against a neighbor.
2	2	Exodus	23	1		1	False Report	There are those who will give a false report.
3	2	Exodus	23	1		1	Malice	There are those who will join with a wicked person to be a malicious witness.
4	2	Exodus	23	2		1	Crowd Joining	There are those who will follow a crowd in doing evil.
5	2	Exodus	23	2		1	Justice	There are those who will testify in a dispute to join with a crowd to pervert justice.
6	5	Deuteronomy	19	18		1	False Witness	There will be false witnesses.
7	5	Deuteronomy	19	18		1	False Witness	There will be those who testify falsely against a brother.
8	23	Isaiah	54	17		1	Weapons	There will be weapons formed against us.
9	23	Isaiah	54	17		1	Accusations	There will be tongues that accuse us in judgment.
10	40	Matthew	6	1		1	Pretense	There are those who will practice

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								righteousness in the sight of people, to be noticed by them.
11	46	1 Corinthians	13	4		1	Impatience	Not-Love is impatient.
12	46	1 Corinthians	13	4		1	Unkind	Not-Love is unkind.
13	46	1 Corinthians	13	4		1	Jealous	Not-Love is jealous.
14	46	1 Corinthians	13	4		1	Braggart	Not-Love brags.
15	46	1 Corinthians	13	4		1	Arrogant	Not-Love is arrogant.
16	46	1 Corinthians	13	5		1	Disgraceful	Not-Love acts disgracefully.
17	46	1 Corinthians	13	5		1	Selfish	Not-Love seeks its own benefit.
18	46	1 Corinthians	13	5		1	Provoked	Not-Love is provoked.
19	46	1 Corinthians	13	5		1	Grudge	Not-Love keeps a record of a wrong suffered.
20	46	1 Corinthians	13	6		1	Unrighteousness	Not-Love rejoices in unrighteousness.
21	46	1 Corinthians	13	6		1	Lies	Not-Love does not rejoice in the truth; Not-Love rejoices in lies.
22	46	1 Corinthians	13	7		1	Gossip	Not-Love does not keep a confidence.
23	46	1 Corinthians	13	7		1	Belief	Not-Love does not believe all things.
24	46	1 Corinthians	13	7		1	Hope	Not-Love does not hope all things.
25	46	1 Corinthians	13	7		1	Endurance	Not-Love does not endure all things.
26	47	2 Corinthians	11	13		1	False Prophets	There are false prophets.
27	47	2 Corinthians	11	13		1	Deceitful	There are deceitful workers.
28	47	2 Corinthians	11	13		1	Disguise	There are those who disguise themselves as apostles of Christ.
29	47	2 Corinthians	11	14		1	Satan	Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.
30	47	2 Corinthians	11	15		1	Servants of Satan	The servants of Satan disguise themselves as servants of righteousness.
31	60	1 Peter	3	16		1	Slander	There are those who will slander.
32	60	1 Peter	3	16		1	Disparage	There are those who will disparage good behavior.
33	62	1 John	2	4		1	Liar	The one who says "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him;...
34	62	1 John	2	9		1	Hatred	The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother or sister is in the darkness...
35	62	1 John	2	11		1	Darkness	The one who hates his brother or sister is in the darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes.