



Part 6

Pick Your Battles

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ICEBREAKER: What is the silliest fight you have ever gotten into with a spouse or a sibling? Why do you think we fight over small things sometimes? Or what do you think the phrase “pick your battles” means?

MAIN POINT:

**The Most Important View
Is My View About You**

EXPLORATION:

1. **Read Luke 9:49-56 and Luke 9:18-27. When you read these verses would you say that Jesus is more passive or more aggressive? What are the details that seemed to separate when He was incredibly bold from times that He seemed to let things go?**

(Context Clues- When Jesus spoke about discipleship, His deity, or the crucifixion He spoke boldly. When He spoke to His disciples He spoke boldly. When He spoke about methods or spoke in reference to people He did not know as well He was not as aggressive.)

- 2. Read I Corinthians 5:9-13. According to this passage should we be more confrontational with those in the church or those outside the church? Why is it important to recognize that we should not expect those not under the Law to live under the Law? Why is it important to confront those in the family of God?**
(Context Clues- God will judge those in the world. We should hold each other accountable in the church.)

- 3. Read Proverbs 9:7-9. According to this passage who should we confront? Why shouldn't you confront a mocker or a fool? What is the appropriate response to confrontation if you are wise?**
(Context Clues- the mocker does not receive correction anyway. The wise person shows gratitude for confrontation.)

- 4. Read Matthew 18:15-19. According to this passage what are the appropriate steps to biblical confrontation?**

APPLICATION:

- 1. Do you feel like you are wise when it comes to knowing who to confront? When to confront? And how to confront?**

- 2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about confrontation? Why or why not? Discuss each of them.**
 - A. Don't carry out private battles in public places**
 - B. Always err on the side of love and grace.**
 - C. Restoration is always the goal of confrontation**
 - D. Major on the majors, minor on the minors**

- 3. Pray that the Lord would help each person in your group in relationships where there may need to be confrontation.**