



**May 26, 2024**

**Read 2 Timothy 2:23-24**

As a general rule, is it easy or difficult for you to pick your battles? What are some of the things you believe are worth confrontation?

Ted gave us 4 questions to ask before we engage in a battle.

- Is this a big deal?
- Am I the one to confront this?
- Is it urgent?
- Am I emotionally ready for this?

How could each of these questions be helpful when you find yourself getting stirred up about an issue?

**Read Galatians 2:8-14**

As you read this text, what are the issues that are causing disagreement? Discuss the unhealthy and healthy ways you see the men dealing with their frustration?

**Read 1 Peter 2:23**

Gary Thomas says, "Jesus didn't let the needs, pleas, attacks or unresponsiveness of others distract Him from the mission given to Him by His heavenly Father." How have you seen Christians lose sight of their mission because of hot button issues of the day? How do we discern whether we should confront someone or simply walk away?

**Read Proverbs 25:17 and 18:2**

Ted challenged us to consider where we spend our energy and influence. What are a couple of areas you want to leverage your energy and influence? How could these two proverbs help us maximize our influence?

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:20**

What are the implications of being Christ's ambassadors? How should this influence when and how we confront others?

*Discussion Questions*