

How to Choose Your Battles  
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## Four Facets of Choosing a Battle that's Worth Your Life

1. God's Dream Requires a \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>13</sup> *Now when Joshua was near Jericho...* (Joshua 5:13a)

2. The Battle that I \_\_\_\_\_ is not My Battle

*...he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"<sup>14</sup> "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come."* (Joshua 5:13b-14a)

3. The Battle that I \_\_\_\_\_ See is My Real Battle

*Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?"<sup>15</sup> The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy."* (Joshua 5:14b-15)

4. Victory in Battle Requires a \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> *Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.* <sup>2</sup> *Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men."* (Joshua 6:1-2)