



Date: June 28, 2026
Speaker: Pastor Brandon Turk
Title: Choose Your Battles
Scripture: James 4:1-10

1. The Battle Within
2. The Battle Without
3. Submit To God

Key Scriptures:

James 4:1-3, Romans 8:1-2, 1 Cor 3:1-3, Matthew 26:40-41, Galatians 5:16-17,
Galatians 5:24-25, James 4:4-6, James 1:14-15, 1 John 2:15-17, John 15:18-19,
Psalm 46:8-11, James 4:7-10, Romans 10:2-3, John 3:14-17

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read James 4:1-10. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Galatians 5:16-17.** What does the battle between the Spirit and the flesh look like in your own experience? What are some of the key factors to losing the battle? What has been key to winning the battle? Explain.
- **Read 1 John 2:15-17.** In what ways are the things the world values at odds with what God values? If we are to be friends with God, can we be anything more than acquaintances with the world? Explain.
- **Read John 3:14-17.** What does true submission to God look like? In what ways do you lift up Jesus and lower yourself? How does submission to the Lord bring about victory as we choose our battles?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.