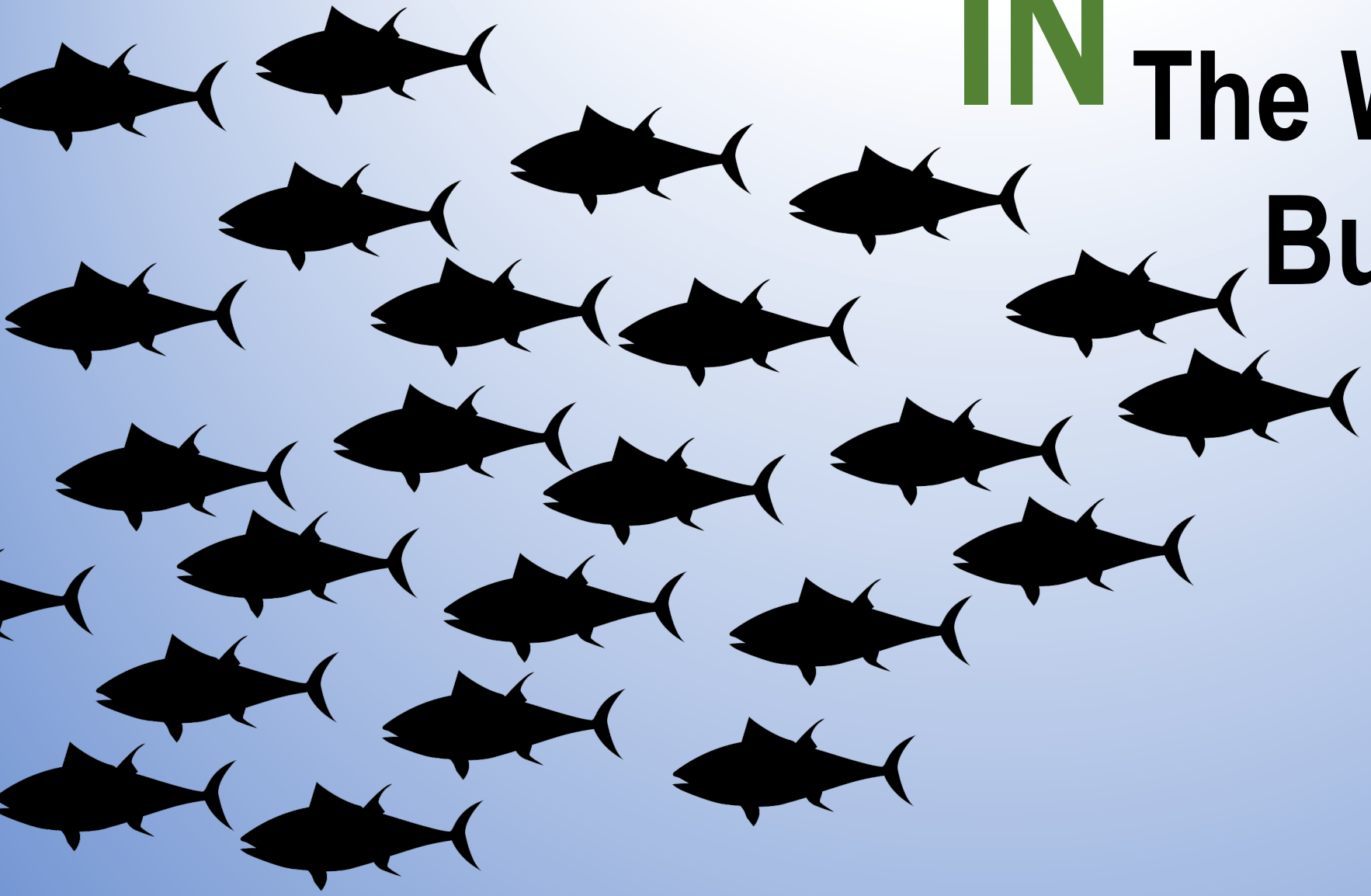

IN The World, But Not OF The World

John 17:14-16

Physical Beings, But Spiritually Minded

- Our Physical Existence
  - *The Physical Life: Short and Temporary*

2ND COR. 4:18; GEN. 3:19; PSA. 90:10

  - *All Will Be Left/Destroyed; Our Bodies Transformed*

2ND PET. 3:10; 1ST COR. 15:51-53;
1ST JOHN 3:2

Physical Beings, But Spiritually Minded

- Our Spiritual Focus
  - *Minds Set On Things Above*

COL. 3:1, 2; 2ND COR. 4:18; GAL. 5:17

  - *Walking [Living] By Faith, Not By Sight*

2ND COR. 4:18; 5:7

QUESTION:

Where is <u>our</u> focus?

Residents Here, But Citizenship in Heaven

- The Realities of Living on Earth
  - *Obey Their Laws, Honor Those in Authority*

    1ST PET. 2:13-17; ROM. 13:1-7
  - *An Earthly Home, But Looking for the Heavenly One*

    2ND COR. 5:1; HEB. 11:13, 14

Residents Here, But Citizenship in Heaven

- Our Higher Authority
  - *Obey God Over Man*

ACTS 4:18-20; 5:28, 29

  - *Spiritual Solutions to This World's Problems, Not Political*

ROMANS 1:16

QUESTION:

Which home do we desire more?

Physical Beings, But In A Spiritual Battle

- This World Full of Conflict
  - *Behind It All…*

    JAMES 4:1; 3:14-16

  - *The Lust For Money*

    1ST TIMOTHY 6:9, 10

Physical Beings, But In A Spiritual Battle

- The Battle We Face
  - *NOT Carnal*

    2ND COR. 10:3-5; JOHN 18:36

  - *Our Fight*

    EPHESIANS 6:10-17

QUESTION:

Which battles occupy our thoughts and time?