

OCTOBER 12

# “YOU CAN’T QUARREL AT HOME AND COME TO GOD’S HOUSE AND EXPECT TO FEEL PEACE.”

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## **READ**

*2 Timothy 2:24, Matthew 12:18-20*

There’s something about Christians that we are staunch believers in something and feel this urge to protect it, and many times that turns into quarreling. Matthew said that Jesus — the pure, holy, righteous Son of God — did not quarrel or cry out. He had the greatest message ever, the Word of life, but He never went into the streets to yell, scream, correct, or even preach. I wonder if that’s why our homes are not filled with more of the peace of God. A servant of the Lord will not be argumentative, combative, or militant. We will not have the peace that’s supposed to be in our homes until we stop quarreling. You can’t quarrel at home and come to God’s house and expect to feel peace and power. We can’t quarrel with God when we’re not happy with what He has or hasn’t done. Have we forgotten that He does everything after the council of His will?

## **PRAY**

I seek Your face God. I’m not praying for someone else right now, I’m praying for me. Search my heart. Take the fight out of me. Take the desire to be right out of me. Don’t let me feel like I have to win every battle. I want to be blessed. I want to be a peacemaker.

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