

QUARRRELING IN THE CHURCH

THESE THINGS OUGHT NOT TO BE

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KEY SCRIPTURES

- [2 Timothy 2:23-26](#)
- [Matthew 5:9, 22](#)
- [Proverbs 15:18; 18:7, 9; 19:13; 20:3; 25:24; 30:33](#)
- [1 Peter 1:14-16](#)
- [Ecclesiastes 7:9](#)
- [James 3:1-10, 14-18; 5:7-9](#)
- [Numbers 14:27-35](#)
- [Luke 6:43-45](#)
- [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)
- [1 Timothy 6:3-8](#)

KEY POINTS

- Quarreling is a sign of foolishness and ignorance and is a snare of the Devil to take control of your life.
- When we think we are right (and righteous) and begin to judge others, we might actually be wrong and ensnared by our enemy.
- We are born with a snare in our soul that encourages us to have our own way.
- We must be born again to overcome our selfish ambitions.
- The turn from quarreling to doing the Devil's will happens in the snap of a finger.
- Strife is the only fruit of quarreling. It produces separation and causes our prayers to be hindered.
- Our quarreling and rebellion effects those around us and our children and grandchildren for generations.
- Quarrels produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, and constant friction among people who are deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain.
- We are holy because of our Father's endless mercy and grace that He lavished upon us in Christ Jesus!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever argued with someone because you were so sure you were right, only to find out later that you were wrong? Share about that experience.
2. Respond to the idea that quarreling with someone in the Church is actually quarreling with Jesus.
3. What does it mean to be holy?
4. Do you know Him?