

BE FAITHFUL THROUGH IT ALL

Luke 12:49-53

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As Christians, it is our desire to have peace with God.

How often do we find ourselves blaming God for those things that disrupt the peace in our lives?

J. Oswald Chambers said: *Peace is not the absence of trouble, but the presence of God.*

Is it Jesus desire that there be strife and turmoil not only in the world, but between family members?

Do we, even as Christians, at times put Christ aside in order to keep peace in our relationships with others?

It is not that we seek to be offensive, but rather faithful to our Lord. The sad truth is that as we seek to be faithful, some will be offended, possibly even members of our family.

If you never experience any opposition or setbacks in the Lord's work, you ought to get down on your knees and ask Him to show you what you're doing wrong!

It is peace that we have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Peace is ours as we trust Him and receive His forgiveness for all of our sins. Yet, there will also be strife in our lives, even possibly from members of our family who do not trust in Christ as we do.