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## **Peacemakers in an Age of Outrage**

2 Tim. 2:14-26

Christians should be the world's leading experts at \_\_\_\_\_.

### How to Handle Disagreements

- Stay out of foolish \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 14, 16, 23
- Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 14, 23, 24
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 24
- Focus on \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 24
- \_\_\_\_\_ evil - vs. 24
- Correct with \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 25
- Remember: Only \_\_\_\_\_ changes hearts - vs. 25

### **Connection Card Next Steps -**

**\*Step 1 - I will pray** for someone I'm disagreeing with, asking God to work on *both* of our hearts.

**\*Step 2 - I will repent** and change my approach in a situation where I know I am being quarrelsome.



- Reflect on the following verses about conflict, anger and resolution. Which of these do you need to apply most in your relationships?
  - Proverbs 14:29
  - Proverbs 15:1
  - Ecclesiastes 7:9
  - Ephesians 4:26
  - James 1:19
  
- What are the “foolish, ignorant controversies” you know you’re likely to be drawn into? How can you avoid them going forward?
  
- Read Ephesians 4:1-3. What does God call Christians to do in relationships, according to these verses? Which of these do you personally need to ask God to help you with the most?
  
- For more detailed teaching on biblical conflict resolution, watch the Lakeside class available at <https://lakesidefellowship.com/sermons/equipping-classes-tips-for-tough-conversations/>