

court of the Church, and thereby impede the work of God for months, and no good will come out of it. You will only succeed in accomplishing one thing by all these efforts, and that is this, you will drive him farther away from God. This is not God's way of doing it, and you will not have His blessing on it.

There is only one way of settling differences between the children of God. Human inventions only aggravate the offender. He will become completely soured. The consciousness that you are trying to prove that he is wrong will get up the fight in him. He will at once make up his mind that he will fight it through. It would be much better to leave the matter as it stands, than to try to prove that he is wrong. He will become more obstinate; his soul will become desperate; he will not ask God to help him; he will be off his guard; he will not think of the tempter, and he will set himself to contend with you. You will lose your influence over him. The enemy will come in upon him as a flood, and reconciliation will quickly become impossible, even in God's own way. He