

presenting Christianity for a whole year in your home. Why didn't you before? Well, he said, You never asked me.

I thought that was an interesting illustration of the fact that some people after hearing, the Spirit of God will move in their hearts and that's all that is needed, but there are many people who need specific pressure. Maybe the instrument God uses. It seems to me that instead of criticizing other people for a particular method they use we should be trying to find what method will work for us. One man uses a method that gets results. Praise the Lord! But maybe a certain method will have results with certain people and another method with other types of people. Just like some people like all the forms and ceremonies of the Episcopal Church, and some like a very informal service. What's the difference so long as you get the Word of God! To attack other people's methods unless in the course of those methods they are giving false teaching, certainly the Scripture says "Come unto me," "whosoever cometh,"-- there are plenty of places in Scripture ~~where~~ to show that the movement of a person's will is definitely involved. Plenty of that in Scripture. So to condemn ~~any~~ efforts to move a person is wrong. Unless a person in the course of it uses that sort of illustration I heard, and you have doubtless heard, God holds ^{votes} for us, the devil votes against us, and you cast the deciding vote. Anything like that is anti-Christian and absurd and wrong. But a good person who is not well taught might use such an illustration without realizing its implications. One should try to reason with him rather than to attack him, try to persuade him. But --whether it be Dallas or Westminster -- this business of thinking we are the only ones who have the truth, and everybody else is outside, is something I don't believe has any Scriptural foundation. In fact, I taught at Westminster