

on the purity of the visible church and keeping apostasy out of it, and also have a strong feeling of - that finds (unclear)... in action to love for other Christians and to try to help them in their desire for the truth even if they differ with some of us on certain points of practical activity . How can you have both? And he says that ~~for the human being humanly~~ very truly that for the human being humanly it is absolutely impossible, but with the power of the Holy Spirit we can achieve both goals. And if we neglect one goal and have all the others we become unbalanced, and we do not serve the Lord as we should. There is so much for seeing then that the balance is not a mere midpoint but a proper emphasis on both sides. Then small d.

d. Sometimes one aspect must be so emphasized for a time, that there is serious danger of overlooking the other. On anyone of these it is true that at times there is a situation in which a certain aspect has been so overemphasized that we just have to give a very wrong emphasis, we might say, to the other in order to establish a ~~blatant~~ balance, that is a balance with the overemphasis others have given. This is sometimes necessary. It is necessary. We see a great lack and we jump in and we stress and we emphasize and we deal with ~~it~~ this great lack that is tremendously important. But when we see this and when we do this it is important that we still keep in mind the importance balance on it, and that we do not allow ourselves to become unbalanced. Sometimes I think our generation goes from one extreme to the other. I've known, I believe that in America ~~t~~ a couple of generations ago the parents were very very strict with the children, and they made them walk just the way they were told to do, and they must do what they were told and were absolutely under close compulsion in just about everything and the children reacted strongly against it. And so now most of the parents have so reacted against this overcompulsion on the part of their parents that they have gone to the other extreme and there is a complete permissiveness today in most of America, letting the children run wild and do whatever they feel like. And then you find that when they grow up, a ~~f~~ great many of them are so disgusted with the way their parents have treated them that they go to the other extreme and they treat their children with extreme compulsion again. We go from one