

are the very poorest source of leadership for your guidance. Now of course, this is what women often speak of as intuition, which perhaps men have to some extent to, which is not, I believe, a magical or a queer sort of thing, but it is an ability to observe certain factors or similarities without realizing that one has done so. That is you don't see just why it is, but you put certain things together in your mind and you get something is wrong here, and that's not a feeling simply as an ordinary emotion but it is a rather not thoroughly understood evaluation of experiences that you've had before. Now very often it is not a safe guide. But there are other cases where it is very ~~very~~ much worth very careful consideration. So feelings are a false or half-truth idea ~~of~~ of God's guidance. I do not say they are always false, but I say be careful about letting your feelings be your guide.

I think it was two yrs. ago -- some of you may remember -- when Chas. Anderson told us about leaving his church in Phila. and going to take a church up in N. J. and ~~when~~ when he got up ~~at~~ there and he looked at that little building and he met two or three of the people that didn't impress him very well he said, he was just ready to pack up and come back to Phila. He just felt utterly dissatisfied and no hope there whatever. His feeling was all that way. But he promised to go there. He said, I'll at least give it a try, and he spent 3 yrs. becoming thoroughly familiar with the situation, getting to know the people well, getting to know the location and the whole situation and then he branched out. And it's interesting to go up there and see his original little church and next to it another three times as big and next to it ~~that~~ another three times as big that they've built since. And he's been there about 30 yrs. and has a tremendous work there. And then he went on to start the N.E. Bible Inst. which he began from his work in the church, and he's done a grt. work through that too. But when he first got there his whole feeling was, This certainly is not the place where I can accomplish anything. His feeling was utterly wrong. He pressed forward and served the Lord and accomplished much. Then we noticed No. 2

2. The circumstances. God can close doors but so can the devil. And God can open doors but he also permits the devil to open doors. So circumstances are a factor of importance. But don't give them too much. ~~particular~~ weight(ing)? particularly accidental circumstances.