

without much stress, though these were real Christian people on the vital thing -- does the man know the Gospel or doesn't he? And church after church that had had a great gospel preacher in would get in a nice urbane gentleman who could repeat words but didn't have any real belief and I made a determination then. I said, If a man is really working for the Gospel I'm not going to criticize him. If there are little things about him I don't like, and I have a chance to talk with him privately and it looks as if he would be interested in advice instead of getting angry ~~instead~~ like most will if you give them advice, well I will pass on my ideas to him. But I'm not going to say anything to anybody else that's going to cut down the influence or opportunities of a man that believes the gospel. And other the other hand when a man comes along and he's beautiful urbane preacher and everybody thinks he's wonderful but he doesn't have a real knowledge of the Lord, and He's going to lead the people away from God instead of ~~leading~~ toward Him I'm not going to say, My isn't that a wonderful speaker? Doesn't he look fine? Wouldn't he be a great preacher? I'm going to put my influence in favor of those who are advancing the Lord's work. Not in favor of those who are tearing it down. But most people don't even think. Wonderful Christian people. And they will make their selection on these minor points. Now if your' being selected think of the minor points. A many a man has lost a chance to serve the Lord because he hasn't bothered to fit the habits of the people in the particular area One may told me. My he said. You go up there in this area, sort of a rural area and everybody's Mr. So and so and Mrs. So and so and they are all so formal. And they had a minister and he called one of them and he said, Henry, do so and so. ^{do} ~~shocked~~. And the people were just shocked. And on the other hand, this man who was speaking in different churches told me how he went in another place where the people were quite well to do on the whole, but they were all calling each other by their first names. And nobody used their last names in that church. It's all a matter of habit. Some people take one --- some areas take another extreme. Fit with it.