

It is a question of workability. The larger they are, the more effective they may be if well ~~run~~ conducted and well directed. The larger they are, the more possibility there is of poor direction. We have at this point one of the greatest contrasts between the ~~Methodist or Congregational~~ and the Baptist and Congregational on the one hand, and the Methodist or (originally) 3 Episcopal ~~Reformed~~ ~~Episcopalian~~ on the other. The ~~Methodist~~ Methodist type of organization, if it has ~~bishops~~ bishops who are really called of the Lord, is the most effective and successful type of organization, ~~that can be.~~ (nc) Such a man can study the needs of particular local ~~congregations~~ congregations and study the abilities of various ministers, and can assign them in such a way that they will be both effective. (nc) A century ago the Methodist

Church church was one of the greatest instruments for good in the world. It sent ~~able~~ ~~devoted missionaries~~ out thousands of able and devoted missionaries. ; It built new churches in which thousands of people were led to know the Lord. Dr. Bob Jones, Sr. remarked to me on several ~~xxx~~ occasions that in the north most of the great evangelists had been Presbyterians, while in the south most of the great evangelists had been Methodists. His own background was Methodist.

I remember a case in Calif^o where ^{three} ~~two~~ fairly large Methodist churches were ~~in~~ each of them was failing to go ~~far~~ forward, and all sorts of problems were developing. The bishop investigated ~~ix~~ the situation and found that ^{each of} the ministers of these three ~~(you said two above)~~ churches possessed abilities and gifts that would be very effective in a different one from the one where he was. ^(enlarge) He shifted around the three ministers and all three churches went ahead vigorously. This is what can happen with that type of organization/ when there is a strong, able (nc) and consecrated leadership. However, there is also a great danger in the Methodist type of organization. In the early part of this About fifty years ago modernists gained control of most of the Methodist seminaries. ~~The young, man, most of whom came from godly Godly believing~~