

under e. E, the primary functions of ch. govt. Primary functions of ch. govt. What is the most important function of ch. govt. To tell people to serve the Lord? What are the most important functions of ch. govt. I am not thinking of functions of the church. Now, ~~xxxxxxx~~ ^{I don't mean} the functions of directing and carrying on public worship, I mean the function of ch. govt. What is the most important ~~xxx~~ function of ch. govt. The most important function of ch. govt. is to determine who shall ~~xxxxxxx~~ preach. Isn't it. ~~xxxx~~ Your people come together Sunday after Sunday. And they are not, people who are true Christians in a church do not want to come and think that today they are going to have a Christian, next Sunday they will have a Russellite, next Sunday they will have a Seventh Day Adventist. They want to have some way of determining ~~xxxxxxx~~ who is going to direct the preaching in their church all through the years. Isn't that the most important function of ch. govt.

(question) ~~x~~ And here is a group of people and they get together. And one of them has a building here with a large room, plenty big for them to meet in. So they meet in it. But who is going to preach to them? You get the group ~~xxxxxx~~ together, and right away you find within the group there are three or four who you can use. And now are you just going to have a debate. Are you having each Sunday a different view presented. And you ~~xx~~ might have two of them there, and each of them will say that I am going to preach there. Are you going to have just anybody come in and start preaching. The most important ~~x~~ function of ch. govt. is to determine ~~who~~ who is the one, or the ones who are going to give the instruction to the congregation, to direct the teaching activity.

(question) Here we make a principle. The people are always to preach what is in accordance with the Word of God. It is a good principle/ We put it up in ~~big~~ big letters, in front of the church. But then we just ~~xxxxxx~~ leave it ~~xxxxxxx~~ open, and anybody who wants to can just come in and preach. And how long are the people holding to it. The thing that ~~x~~ enforces it is the selection of the people, the determination of the people, of who is to preach. That is the thing that determines your future. I mean, that is the reason why