

when it was stated in black and white, absolutely clearly, in their form of govt. which half of them had in their ~~a~~ hand, and anybody could have looked at and found the right thing and known in ten seconds exactly what was to be done in the particular situation. There is a general attitude, while there may be considerable feeling of emotion that the type of govt. used in connection with the denomination is the right one, but the general attitude of indifference prevails as to its details. And a ~~xxx~~ lack of interest in the subject. And I would ~~be~~ like to impress upon you, as we ~~g~~ begin this ~~h~~ morning, that the fact that it would be very wise to take an attitude inbetween the two extremes on this matter. Because, it is not a matter of a ~~great~~ great doctrinal teaching that the Lord has given us, that it is vital that we ~~xxx~~ stand on it. We have looked at the Scriptural evidence enough on it to see that that is the case. But on the other ~~hand~~ hand, it is a matter of very great ~~importance~~ importance to our own effectiveness for the Lord. Supposing the you are starting out on a trip from here to California. You could get guide books and study about the country on the way, and learn a great deal about what you might see on the way, and good places where to stop on the way. But if you started out, and you didn't know anything whatever about your car, and you weren't going right on a line where there were garages ~~a~~ every little ways, you might find yourself in serious difficulty. It would be ~~xxx~~ wise to know a few simple things about what to do in case of slight emergencies, at least, about your car, if you start off ~~a~~ on a trip of any length. I think most anybody would realize that. You don't need to become a great car mechanic, but just a little bit of knowledge could save you a tremendous amount of expense and bother. Unless you are ~~xxx~~ staying right on the lines where there are garages every ten minutes.

Now, ~~xxxx~~ in connection with this, it vitally effects the life of every Christian worker to know a little bit about ch. govt. ?Because ch. govt. is a practical matter, a matter which is going to effect our success in accomplishing what we set out to do, and which also is going to effect the general body as a whole. And with a ~~little~~ little bit of study, a little bit of