

And to as far as possible keep out of the phase of trying to direct the private lives of individuals. And leave them to work out ~~thexxxtkexrx~~ their own initiative, their own enterprise, their own ideas, and to how to develop their lives, and how to proceed to accomplish something.

So, I think it is very important that we have these three phases of govt. in mind, and I think it is vital that we as citizens have an understanding of this, and I think we have a duty as citizens to take a certain attitude on vital things that are affecting our govt. which relate to the welfare of our whole nation. And it has been the belief, I believe, of most of the leadership of the American Council of Christian Churches, ~~is~~ that it is the place of the true Christian as a citizen, not as a church member, but as a citizen to try to maintain this right of free enterprise in our nation for our churches, and for our individuals. And for our organizations, and ~~that~~ the socialistic emphasis~~xxxx~~ which the National Council of Churches has come to hold so strongly is an emphasis which comes not from a Biblical background, but from an entirely different approach. Well, that is well worth' your thinking about and considering and looking into and taking a definite attitude about. But it is not the principal of our course to consider it, though it does enter in very definitely as background for many things tht we will deal with in this course. But now we wnat to go on.

Still in the general phase of govt. to look at the matter of govt. of an organization, not of a nation, now, but ~~is~~ as something within a nation. Here is a group of people who decide to form a group for playing chess. They have a chess club. Whether they want to put on a football game, whether they want to run an educational institution, whether they want to organize together for the advancement of ideas, or they want to form a group of people to meet together for religious purposes, in relation to one another, and in relation to the ~~xxxxxxx~~ community. Now, in thinking then ~~is~~ a church would to some extent, you see, come under this category. An organization of ~~xxxx~~ people ~~xxxx~~ within the nation organized for certain purposes. Of ~~xxxxxx~~ course, a church is more than this, but a church is this very definitely. And as such