

top, and results in the same mistakes being made over and over in section, that have been made in other sections, and learn because there is a failure of ~~the~~ sufficient coordination.

How much direction should there be? In an organization. How much absolute direction that reduce people to automatons, tell people when to ~~to~~ lift their right hand and when to lift their left hand, exactly when and what ~~to~~ and how they do everything, is not efficient. Absolute anarchy is not efficient. How ~~much~~ much govt. should there be in a particular type of organization and how is ~~it~~ it to be worked up? These are questions which need thought. Now, the Bible has a certain amount to say about it. But it does not deal fully with it. It doesn't go into them and elaborate on them. But I think all the principles that I have mentioned this morning you will find illustrations of in the Bible, in the Old and New Testament. And you will find passages which will give you insight on different aspects of it. Now we want to spend a little more time on this general matter, what is govt., and then we want to discuss a little what is the church, and then we ~~want~~ want to take up the matter ~~how~~ how the church should be governed. And in connection with that of course it is going to be very ~~to~~ vital to know, does the Bible lay down an absolute definite rigid system of govt. for the church, does the Bible say certain things which are vital for all true Christians, , does the Bible leave the whole thing pretty open. Well, we want to do this whole thing inductively, and so I wish that each of you will write down just a brief word, and I will give your name and I would like to have you write down.....(gives each member of the class a passage of the New Testament to read for the assignment). The assignment is that I want you to take each passage and to go through them, and run through them, and see if they have anything in them to throw light ~~to~~ on the question of church govt. And if there is something that throws a great deal of light ~~to~~ on it, I ~~want~~ want you to underline it strong, if there is something that throws a little light, underline it slightly, if it is ~~to~~ just a question, perhaps it has some relation to it, put the reference down with a question; and I didn't give Acts.