

spoke in a great, deep voice

(13.) I can't imitate him

very well but

But you know this man who I was with, we were walking home after the service and I said to him, "You know", I said, "Several of the people in the church were telling me what a wonderful service it was." "Yes", he said, "It's too bad they don't have more discernment to see how unchristian, what that man was giving, is. And, well," he said, "they thought he was perfectly wonderful. You know the thing about that fellow is, it's the way he talks that makes him so good. He doesn't say anything worth-while, but he talks like this" and then he gave me an imitation. And his imitation was a perfect imitation. I wish I had a fifth of his ability. He mimicked that man so that you'd think it was he speaking

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speaking - ten years ago and this fellow talked as if he had mush in his mouth - could hardly understand what he said and I tried to get him to improve and I found a little trick would improve it. I managed to find a simple little thing he could do and by doing this his whole manner of speaking was changed, his talking was attractive and easy to understand. And he resented it and he wouldn't do it.

(1175) and he was a bright fellow, got top grades in all of his studies. But he talked the way he talked and he wouldn't bother with what I wanted. And I was foolish enough to let him get by with it. And he was so good in other courses we let him by with it, and then he graduated to a church, a little bit of a church. And you know he had visitors, visitors, visitors in that church and most of them, they'd listen to him, they couldn't understand him very well and they wouldn't come back. A few would stay and be impressed by what he gave and would see what wonderful intelligence he had and were tremendously impressed and he had a little group of people that just stayed and stayed and stayed and they thought the world of him but the church never grew. And then he went to a college a long distance from here and tops. And he taught in the college and I visited that college last year and one of the men told me that this man was going to be dropped (he got a Phd, by the way) he's going to be dropped from the teaching