

to some extent. You cannot put your confidence entirely in any human being because we are all fallible. We are all weak and sinful. None of us is completely sanctified. It is only God that we can really trust. Go ~~slow~~ in deciding who you will put confidence in and even then don't put your whole confidence in any human being. Put your ~~confidence~~ confidence only in the Lord. But that does not mean that we must always be afraid and skeptical and distrusting everybody. It means that we go to a certain extent we ~~put~~ ^{let} a lot of trust in people but we always hold a certain measure back knowing they are human, they are fallible, they can make mistakes. They can even turn greatly against us.

I saw this when I was a young fellow. I saw people. Here would be a young man that I knew. Two young men that were very very friendly with each other. And one of them would get into a crazy situation in which through no great fault of his own he would be put in a situation which ~~would~~ ^{could} look extremely dishonorable, or humiliating to him. And he would be amused at the situation and the way it would look as if he was guilty of things he wasn't at all. and he would tell the other ^{fellow} as sort of a joke and the other fellow would laugh with him about it. and then 20 yrs. later something ^{happens} ~~happens~~ and the two found themselves on opposite sides of the camp on some great issue and the other fellow remembers what he ~~said~~ ^{told} him then and tells it to the world, in order to ~~hurt~~ ^{what} hurt him. If you do ~~that~~ ^{what} is wrong confess it to the Lord, and if you have injured human beings confess to them, and if you have done injury to them, if you have hurt their reputations speak out publicly in such a way as to remedy the hurt that you have done. But when you get in a situations where it looks you have been guilty of things you haven't. or where you have done things which could easily be misinterpreted, or where you have committed a small fault that didn't directly affect ~~some~~ ^{some} other person, but which could easily be magnified to look like a great fault, confess it to God but not to human beings. People change in their attitudes and in their associations so much in the years to come that it is a good lesson to learn when one is young and may