9/8/78 Examine Yourselves catch him? He cannot see. He is walking by faith. But it is faith in a person. It is faith in one in whom he has trust, and confidence and that is an experience that each of us to a lesser degree should have every day. In every day of our lives we will have problems. Now we are not looking for a voice which says, Jump. We are not looking for an inner consciousness to go this way or that. The devil can give those voices too! Those voices can come from an experience we've had; something comes into our minds. We can be very distrustful of such voices we hear or of impulses that come into our minds or thoughts. They may be God speaking: they may be the devil. But God speaks through His Word. And we learn from the Word what we should do. We learn from the Word what the will of God is for us.

Some of us have had great sins before we were saved. Some of us have been accustomed to that which is wrong. After we are saved we the old taste remains; the old longing. There is the temptation to throw it all overboard and to go back to the life of sin. There is the temptation for every Christian minister as he serves the Lord to turn aside into some path which he knows is contmary to God's will and sometimes those temptations become strong. The answer is to fight against the temptation. To fight and fight. I'm not going to give in to it. The answer is to look to Christ and to trust in Him to give us victory over it. He says that the soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose I'll never no never desert to his foes.

Now some of you may fall into temptation. Some of you may find yourselves doing things, having thoughts, having experiences that are disfbilitating for you and that you know are contrary to God's will.

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