

ant him in the pastorate. And he told about that, and I am sure many a person with a situation like that would have just determined that they've got to get rid of him. And I think he said, Now, I may misremember the details, it is my impression that he said, he stood it quitely for the time, thinking the man would not be ~~re~~ re-elected. And then he was re-elected, and eventually, he said, the man became one of his best friends. And they were standing right together, and he had tremendous regard for the man. But the man was dead against him. And he, instead (the man was a real Christian evidently) and instead of making a real fight over it, and convincing himself he wasn't a Christian, he worked along with the man, and he won the man. I think none of these illustrations should be taken and be made a violent principle. But I think this is a good point. Before you take an action, a vital action in your church, you should get your elders and your leaders fully informed, and be sure that they are, in general, with you. Or at least that they are willing that you go ahead. Now when Dr. Lathem started the summer Bible School, his elders said, He ll never make a success of that. They said, You can't do it, it is impossible, They said, The people won't come. It is summertime. They want to have vacation. They'll never come. You'll never make a success with it. Well, Dr. Lathem said, Will you give me permission to go ahead, giving you no financial responsibility whateger, and giving me permission Well, he went ahead and he made a great success of it. But he wouldn't go ahead wihtout their agreement. And you can usually get that kind of agreement, unless it is something that is going to put a big debt on them, for they'll have to pay off after you're gone, something like that of course, But it is mighty important to get your ~~ix~~ elders in thorough accord with you on any major thing before you do it. And of course, on minor things, you can be gradually winning them to your side before you come to the point where they have to take an action. But don't make it too abtruse. Well, does that more or less deal with what you had in mind, or is there something more?

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AAM: Well, I know a lot of people who can recognize an arminian a block away, and they can walk right straight up to a modernist and say sheak hands and never