

You right for
~~your life~~

having an idol. We have no right to put any other person,

no matter how fine in the place of God. Because sin is universal. The

power of sin is felt in every human being, and if you look at ^{any} the human

being a little while, you will see it. But what is harder ~~to do~~ is, to look

at yourself ^{and see it.} But it is there, too. As Paul ^{even Paul,} after wa- he was

saved, ~~he~~ said, "that which I would not do that I do, and ~~then~~ that which

I would do that that I do not do, and I strive ^{but to say it is} after it, but sin in me which ^{struggles}

... I know that there are people ~~th-~~ who think that the seventh chapter

of Romans is a description in which Paul goes about ^{his} back to ~~the~~ unsaved

condition. But I think ~~that~~ a mighty good argument can be made for ^{it} being

a picture of Paul's recognition of the fact that even after he was saved,

sin was there having strength in him, and it was only as he looked to

Christ for help that he could ^{gain} get victory over the sin that would so

easily beset him. So much then for 2. the universality of sin. But how

ready we are to forget it. How ready we are to put somebody else up and

think that they are free from faults. And how ready we are when we find

a little fault in them, ^{then to} ~~and they~~ we think we cannot work with them any more!

We cannot help them, ~~and~~ we cannot support them, because they have done

something that we think is wrong, We never would have done ourselves,

^{things that are} But maybe we have done ^{that} three times ~~a-b-~~ as bad, They see ~~them~~ in us, and

we just do not see them. Let us recognize the universality of sin, and let ^{us}

put our eyes on the Lord, ^{other} ~~and~~ not on ~~the~~ human beings, ^{and} Let us recognize

that they have ^{got} ~~done~~ an awful ~~a~~ lot to put up with to work with us. Well,

the third point is the power of sin. The power of sin. I heard Dr. R.A.

~~Torrey~~ Torrey saying ~~a~~ once. He said, onetime, he said, a man said to