Dr. Torrey, you and I are the two most important leaders in Christian work in America today. He said, I turned to that man and I said, Don't you ever say a thing like that. Don't you ever think it. When anybody thinks that he is so secure in his Christian life, and he is so strong that God's work depends upon him, God can put him on the shelf completely that you will never know he ever existed. Dr. Torrey said, within two years after that that other man fell into such sin that he completely disappeared and five years later hardly anybody in the Christian world even knew that he existed. The power of sin can drag anyone of us down to the depths of sin. Anyone of us. And we have to keep our eyes on the Lord Jesus and when we are most used of God, when there is the thrill and the exaltation of feeling what we are accomplishing for Him, then there can come that reaction and that overtiredness when if we are not awfully careful and if we do not keep our eyes on the Lord, we can fall into such sins as we would never dream of. The archangel, Michael, tells us that in striving with Satan for the body of Moses did not dare to rebuke him but said, the Lord rebuke thee. Some people say that the Bible says, Resist the Devil and he will flee from you. It does not say anything of that kind. A text without a context is only a pretext. The Bible says, "Submit yourself unto God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." In the power of God we can resist the efforts of Satan, but only in the power of God. The gross sin, the terrible sin that we can never imagine we could fall into, we can, because of the terrible power of sin. Let us look to God, to us and when someone else falls, holds true... Let us not just wash him off the slate and say, ~~He is no good. When someone else falls~~ ~~let us not just wash him off the slate and say~~ Oh, he is no good. I thought years ago that he was

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