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remembered to me. I was very glad to hear about him that the Lord is using him in an effective witness. But I remember how disgusted I was at this fellow once 35 years ago. We were in Wilmington and he asked me to speak at the meeting which would be held in the YMCA on a certain date. I agreed to do it. We got to the meeting and there was a good crowd there. We sat and waited. He had organized we the meeting. He was in charge of it. And he was not there. And we sat and we waited. When it was 15 minutes after the meeting was to start, I said to one of the others from the seminary who was there: "I think we'd better go ahead. Will you please start and lead a couple of hymns." So he got up and asked them to sing a hymn, and they sang it. They sang another hymn. When they had finished the second hymn about 20 minutes after the service was supposed to start, the door opened and the man walked in. He said, I have been up to Philadelphia this afternooon, in order to see about becomming a Chaplain. This was during World War II. He said, It took me a little longer to see the different people than I expected. So he said. I'm quite late, but youcan trust the Lord. As I came up the stairs I heard people singing. Why dontt we

that you can trust the Lord." Surely we can trust the Lord, but he had taken an obligation to hold a meeting. He had planned for this meeting. He had asked me to speak and I got there and he wasn;t there to receive me,he wasn't there to open the meeting. Oh, he said I was rebuked, but I saw you can trust the Lord." Yes, you can trust the Lord to take care