

four phases of that, and then we looked at three types of ch. govt. and we saw how they related to each of these four. And this is very important. I don't think, personally, that it is half as important that a person be convinced that one or the other type of ch. govt. is the best. As that we have a definite idea of what are the objectives. Which are ~~a~~ being sought. And what are the means to be used for them. And you can have a system of ch. govt. that has the ideal method to reach these objectives, ~~be~~ but it won't work itself. ^{and} if the members are not actively watching to try to work it, it won't work. And you can have a method that is moderately adopted for one of these objectives, and if you are actively watching it, trying to make it work, and realizing certain imperfections ~~it~~ in it, and trying to make up for them by a little extra work, you will be much better off than people with a better system who lie back and think that the system guarantees them the accomplishment that they want.

Now, of course, there are certain of these phases, which certain of these methods have no provision for ~~xxxx~~ meeting. ^{And} in that case, I think it is unfortunate but I think that the very awareness of that is of real value. Because if one is aware of the fact, then ~~perhaps~~ perhaps he can watch a little bit harder to try to keep the situation from arising, in which these particular lack will be felt/ So that we have been looking at these different ~~xxxxxxx~~ methods ~~xxxxxxx~~ of ch. govt. and trying to see their relation to these factors of this vital question, the most important question of all, ~~xxxxxxx~~ of ch. govt, to determine who shall preach to a particular ~~a~~ congregation. Now there is much more that we could say about this matter, much more that is very important, but we do want to go on to these other phases. We did start on the second. I have assigned to you the study of the form of govt. of the Bible Pres. ~~the~~ Church to see what it provides in relation to each of these four phases. I don't think it is ~~xxxx~~ necessary that I go through it section by section, and point out to you ~~a~~ just how it provides for these. It is fairly easy to see, but it is very vital to see. ^{And} there are ten copies in the library, we will find out before the month is over just how effectively each