

they would be giving their money to worldly or unChristian ~~officials~~ officials ~~to decide what should be done with it.~~ Well I couldn't help feeling that I must answer that argument. So, I wrote him and I told him that I intended to read his book very carefully and consider the arguments he had given, but I said, the one he gave in his letter did not impress me as a very good one. Because, I said, if a man cannot trust his money to the direction and care of a group of men, how can he trust the spiritual welfare of his children to such men. It seems to me that that argument would be a very good one for storehouse tithing. That is to say, that often people are much more careful about their money than they are about their children or than they are about their own welfare. As far as that particular argument is concerned, I think Sell has a good point. Hexxy says, oh well, the officers of the church are willing to serve, let's select them. When it comes to these men taking sizeable sums of money that they give and ~~prayerfully and carefully considering~~ prayerfully and carefully considering how this money should be expended for the glory of God and for the advancement of His Kingdom, people feel that the election of the officers is a more important thing than they have ever thought of it before, and that it is vital that they seek to have officers who are godly men, who are worthy to be entrusted with a decision on these matters. Now it is true that for every individual to decide among various mission agencies, among various types of Christian work, where is the best one to expend money, very often it means the one who has a good speaker and ~~somebody~~ somebody with a very fine personality gets much more money than that particular mission needs, and the one who may be a better missionary but not as good a speaker gets much less. And every individual can't study all these matters out carefully, they won't have the time. And I think there is a great deal to be said for the careful election of church officers who have as one of their functions the decision on what is the best way to expend a sizeable proportion of the gifts of this church in order that the work will accomplish the utmost for the advancement of the Lord's kingdom.

(question) If ~~any~~ people are perfectly willing to sit in a modernistic