

to oversee, but I think there are very grave dangers which can come in with that, and I would hesitate with it.

(question) Definitely. He should give his tithe. But to upset the balance of the church by ~~xxxx~~ having a group of men who are elected from the church overseeing money which largely comes from one or two, makes an unnatural situation. A situation where he is apt ~~to~~ to get too large an influence over these men. Now, he may be ~~xxxxxx~~ elected. If ~~a~~ on account of his knowledge and his spiritual qualities he is worthy of election, fine. But even if he is elected, for him to give four-fifths of the money, is not a good situation.

Well, then, this matter of overseeing the expenditure of funds. It is a function of ch. govt, it is a function which needs careful consideration. And it is a situation ~~xxxx~~ in which just a matter of having the funds given according to who is a good speaker and who makes a general good impression, has very very serious difficulties with it. ~~Ixx~~ I think we can all see that. But on the other hand, the idea of having it under the control of a denomination is not, I believe, the Scriptural way in this regard. I think the denomination, the leading body of the denomination, should give ~~xxxxxxx~~ advice, but should not have control of the finds of the local churches. But, to have the local church elect its ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ officers to investigate the problems of the money that is given for the ~~pi~~ purpose, and then to urge upon the people giving a large ~~proportion~~ portion of their tithe, perhaps all of it, to these expenditures, has much to be said in its favor.

This matter of the overseeing of the expenditure of funds is something which easily comes to get more attention than it ought to in the church. But we shouldn't go to the other extreme and not give it the proper attention. It is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ important, but nothing like the importance of ~~xxxx~~ deciding who is to preach.

(question) They would give it through the church designated for a specific purpose, and they would discuss with the officers of the church...(end of record)
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I ~~xxxx~~ mean if they had double the money, or even triple, perhaps, it doesn't