

local individual, where we won't take anything from anybody. And either of these extremes is dangerous and wrong. But as to the point in between which we shall follow, it is a matter for us to consider circumstances and situations and study through for ourselves and see what is best at any particular time. (Student question) I think perhaps that would come in later rather than here but I think a few words about it here might be good. I think Dr. McIntire gave a talk ~~XXXX~~ at the chapel once when ~~XXXX~~, at Wilmington, we had just had a fire drill - and he came in just as directions were given for the fire drill and so he began his talk with these words, "If you are in a building and it catches fire, put out the fire if you possibly can. If you can't put out the fire, get out." And it's a wonderful illustration. The local church, or the national body, or the international organization is not the invisible church in Christ. That is made up of the whole body of the people. And a group of us work together as God wants us to. But when we find that good order is not being maintained in this group, when we find that there is a necessity, that some things are breaking down, we then have the responsibility before the Lord of first examining our own conscience to be sure we are proceeding for His glory strictly and not for our own, and that what we are trying to do is strictly in line with the advancement of His power, but then secondly, to see if we can find means of bringing the particular ~~XXXXX~~ organization in line with its original policy and its original purpose, in line with its original teaching, and if we can't, of stepping ~~XXXX~~ <sup>out</sup> and starting

[15.) There is no teaching in the Scripture anywhere that the individual should use physical force in order to or legal means

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