

And I think it is very easy for a teaching elder to be so far superior in his understanding of the Word and his ability to present it that people just sit back and say what can I do. But if he's a real teaching elder, ^{as he should be,} he's enriching them and leading them

But you need the leaders

(12.) (Student question)

Oh, I would insist on that, that all individuals and all human individuals I think that is why the Lord does not set down a tight, rigid system ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX Old Testament XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for us to use in this age. In the Old Testament ~~XXXX~~ times He set a rigid system for the priesthood, for the kingship, but even then he raised a prophet here and there But

in this dispensation certain tendencies and certain emphases for us to dwell upon,

But I think that the working out of it must vary a great deal from time to time and from situation to situation. But I believe we have to take the Scripture as a whole and I think one point we find very clearly taught in the Scripture is the unified position You'll rarely find anything in Scripture that

but what the Lord has

He called Moses, He called Joshua, He called David

He had many others who were very valuable in We find that in the Old Testament and the New - regular procedure. But in the New Testament lest the leadership become a dictatorship or becomes something which causes others to neglect their and fail to develop themselves and to take their part, there is the stress on the group eldership, group control, the group rulership. And I think we have to take the two emphases and we have to have them both. And if we get either one without the other, we may go on for a time very nicely but then we run into very great difficulty. You may have had some experiences

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