

for making a change. That's where the Methodist system has a very ~~XXXXX~~ great advantage with a godly bishop who can see the need and who can just quietly shift a man and put another man who is adapted. Now properly I think our Presbyterian system with elders who rule the church, they should be able to, without having to go through a lot of commotion and try to have a big fight, they should be able to make it clear that

and there should be a better way out. (Student question) Well there's a tremendous opportunity and that's why I don't think it is the best thing but I say it has certain advantages and if you have a bishop who is - Well, I made a man very angry a few years ago. Here's what happened. A man told me, he said there's a certain church a long distance away from here and they have been unable to find a pastor. This man was a missionary who was home on furlough. And they've asked me to come in and to preach for them until they get their pastor. Well that church had a list of people - they had made a list of about 30 people, starting in with people who were absolutely out of their class. These people were people who were accustomed to doing a much larger work than that church had, and who it wouldn't be right to take away from a much larger work if they were willing to go to it. But they were going to go down through this list. And they had about 30 people they had all listed up. Well I happened to hear that another man was not happy in his pastorate where he was in this area. He was a man of unusual ability but there was a situation in which there was a sort of a deadlock and he felt that if another opportunity were to open up, he would be glad to move. And hearing about it and knowing of this situation, I 'phoned to the man who was pastor there who had resigned. And it was a thousand miles from here and I 'phoned him and I said to him, "I hear that there's a possibility that this man is thinking of leaving the church. I feel that he would probably be an ideal man in your church." And he said, "Well, they have made a list here and he's about 25th on the list and they're going to hear him eventually." They thought of him as a fellow who - he was not very prepossessing and they were going to hear him if they got that far. The particular situation was ideal to him and I said, "Now I think that it would be wise rather than to hear quite so many and delay so long, if there were