any idea that this would happen, he never dreamed of such a thing, those fine godly men that he was working with in one time past. Maybe he couldn't have prevented the fact of it happening, but it was altogether possible that he could have. And no matter what you start, no matter what organization you are connected with, if you are going to put much effort and much work, and much resource into the upbuilding of that, it is good for you to give a little thought to what mean is there that can do something toward seeing to it that this effort is going to continue to be used in the direction in which I intended and which is the reason for my putting my effort into it.

But that is vital in connection with any organization. And I must say in connection with a church, as an organization, surely this is more vital than any other aspect of the govt. of the church. If a church as a govt. which is able to keep the ultimate purpose and objective of that type church going forward in the line in which the people who have given their life's blood and their toil and their effort to it wanted it to grow, even if its govt. fails in most other regards, or does very little else, it may be something which will be extremely worthwhile. But if its government fails in this regard, no matter how excellent its govt. may be in every other regard, surely from the viewpoin of those who have been interested in it, when it held on view, and one purpose, it has utterly failed if it is going in the opposite direction. So that this we must say is the most importatnphase of the govt. of the nation, it is the most important phase of the govt. of any society or a organization, ir is the most important phase question in connection with the govt. of the church. Is this a govt. which has a way of preventing this church from turning aside from its fundamental purpose. Now of course it needs thought ax to what its fundamental purpose is. That should be carefully thought thfough before you go on. But that is the phase of church govt. which is most vital and which needs to be thought through most fully.

Now the second phase of church ogvt. is much less important than this. But the second phase is one which relates to any organization. Menas of

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