

have a tendency to write off some of the activities he plans for the young people as being worthless. I was speaking out of this context when I made the remarks that I did several weeks ago, when we discussed the youth banquet. I also must confess a certain degree of envy toward Frank because of his youth and his ability to get next to young people."

Leader (Bob): "I find that I have some of the same things on my list. My relationship with Frank has been strained because of envy and pride on my part. I appreciate your admitting it Fred, because it helped me to face the same thing in myself. Do you want to respond to this, Frank?"

Frank: "I can't tell you how much I appreciate you men at this moment. However, the fault is not only on your side. My sinful pride has been expressed in the way I've been going about things around here. I've come to realize, especially today, how arrogant I've been. I haven't really given you all the respect I should have. Rather than coming to you for advice, I've sort of looked upon you as being over-the-hill in matters relating to young people. I've made some serious mistakes and I realize that I do have a tendency to be frivolous and too carefree when it comes to certain serious matters. Also, I know I've been more concerned that the young people like me than that they grow in the Lord, etc."

As each person speaks of their own faults, the convicting work of God's Spirit works in those listening. Love grows in such fertile soil. We tend to appreciate much more the person who is big