

DECLARES MINISTERS FIGHT WITH THEIR OWN FAMILIES

Number Is Amazing, States Oxford Group Member, Who Tells Why

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"It's amazing how many ministers don't get along with their own families," Rev. S. Shoemaker, of Calvary church, New York, one of the most active members of the Oxford Group, told a gathering of Toronto clergymen in the King Edward hotel to-day.

Mr. Shoemaker made this statement when he was urging his hearers to put themselves on a plane where they would be under God's guidance at all times.

"You don't get along with your family, you don't get along with your church officers, and all because you don't live on a level where God wants you to live. You are not where He can reach you 24 hours of the day."

Lack of co-operation was so common in churches that often the rector and the curate didn't agree, and the curate would go to the members of the congregation with the stories of his rector, he said:

"I've seen it myself so I know," he declared. "Every minister should put himself on a plane where God

guides his every move, the speaker claimed. A great many feel that they are guided in the big things of life, such as when they accept a call to another charge, or when they make some big decision. "That is not enough. He should guide you even when you go down street; when you meet people, and you should feel this guidance."

If they put themselves on this plane, they would have no more perplexities as to what they would preach on Sunday, he told them. "God knows what He wants you to say. Just yield to His guidance, and He will tell you."