“Legalism is the enemy to be feared. Legalism gives more attention to the law than it does to human beings. It emphasizes the letter of the law. In other words, it is law without love. No church can survive unless it fulfills the law of love, both in experience and practice. The Church of the Nazarene operates under grace, backed by law. Legalism would draw us away from grace and put the entire emphasis of the ministry and of ethics upon the matter of law, without mercy and without love. This is a danger ever to be guarded against by the church.”

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