

If they have reached a pretty good state, they will go on and do pretty good work the rest of their life right on that level. If they haven't accomplished much by that time, they go on on that level and they turn out a certain amount of work. But it is not much improvement. It is not that they do not have tremendous capacity for improvement, but that they do not apply ^{the message} ~~what~~ ~~they have got to~~ study what their personal abilities and situations to see how they can improve and ~~xxxx~~ how they can go forward. I went in to a church in Colorado, the whole building wasn't more than a third ~~xx~~ as big as this room, and I don't think that there were more than twenty people there, I think twenty people were seated near the back of the room and the minister stood up in front and talked in such a tone that very few could hear what he was saying. He had a nicely worked out sermon, he was a real Christian but they couldn't hear it in the back row in that little place, and there was nothing wrong ~~xxxx~~ with that man's voice. They held a street meeting and he sang with a lusty voice that you could hear him ~~two~~ ^{three} blocks away. There was nothing wrong with his voice, but ~~xx~~ he ~~gave~~ didn't give ~~profit~~ ^{thought} to the need of the situation.

And that is true of every one of us. The Lord has taught us to make sounds, we have learned to express our personality a little, but there is not one of us who couldn't do five times as well if we studied our own particular weaknesses and saw how to improve them. If we studied our own particular deficiencies ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ in speaking and learn how to improve them. Learn ~~xx~~ what your strong points are and learn how to make them stronger and how to make them count. Learn what your weak points are, because you may be good on ten lines and one thing that you can't avoid on which you are poor may make ~~xx~~ everything come down to that level. And bringing that one thing up sometimes, will make your whole effectiveness improve in a most tremendous way. (end of record)

Record 4

First, to constantly realize the grace of Christ, and second to consciously improve in the interpretation of the word. I don't need to stress that