

And he decided the Lord hadn't called him into the ministry, probably he ought to be in the teaching position, or maybe he had a job, an opportunity of some other type of work which he thought would be easier than the ministry, where he would have to get out and work and the effects ~~of~~ would show immediately. ^{In} ~~teaching~~ or something else, they'll show just as much but it may be a little bit (11 $\frac{1}{2}$) it's easy to kid yourself that it's not quite as important (11 $\frac{3}{4}$)

Lest I be found a castaway. Oh, ^{what a} ~~let-it~~ challenge ^{it should be to} /each of us to make sure we're not cast-away, what a challenge it should be to us to make sure that we haven't come up to a certain point with the Lord, ready to give in to the blandishments of Satan to turn off his way, ready to find we can live a little more comfortably in some other kind of work and then we turn off this way. Ready to find that we have a chance for a little more pride, a little more fame, and we go off this way. And then the (12 $\frac{1}{2}$)

who find the allurements of that which is wrong, that which is clearly wrong, wrong in the sight of the law and the Lord, tempting us into paths that are definitely contrary to the will of the Lord. This doesn't come suddenly, it comes easily. A fellow passes a candy counter, he feels like a piece of candy but he doesn't have any change handy, and so he says I'll take a piece of candy and I'll put the nickel down tomorrow, and then tomorrow he forgets it. And the same thing maybe happens again, and after a while he gets to taking the candy without putting the nickel down. Suppose you wanted a piece of candy and you came up to me and you said, Dr. MacRae, lend me a nickel to go and get a candy bar. And I said, I'm sorry but I need everything I have with me to pay my carfare today, I can't lend you a nickel now. Supposing you reached your hand in my pocket and took the nickel, what would people think if you did that? But if you go where the candy bars are spread out and you say I'm going to take the nickel now, you're taking it out of the pocket of the person who put it there. You're taking it without his permission and you certainly have no more right to take a candy bar off a pile of candy bars without ^{first} getting the permission of the owner, than you would to put your hand in his pocket and take a nickel out in order to go and buy it. Little things, but the little things can grow into big things. They can cut the keen edge from