

one word in ten thousand of what was said....3 $\frac{1}{4}$dealt with that theme or with the theme of reaching out to foreign and taking the gospel to those who know not the Lord Jesus Christ. God wants us to have sound doctrine. He wants us to study His Word. He wants us to oppose modernism. But if we are not bearing fruit in the sense of reaching out with the gospel for Christ to those in this country and those in foreign lands, He will not be happy about our service. This must be central and fundamental and vital. We must bear this external fruit if we are truly to be pleasing to Him. This is one of the great types of fruit which everyone should bear. Within ~~in~~ this type there are many facets. There are many sections. There are many aspects of it, and God may cause one of us to specialize in this, and another on the other, but the external fruit is very vital to us. And then there is the internal fruit. The internal fruit is also stressed in the Scripture, and Oh how terrible it is when neglect it! Galatian~~s~~ 5:22 - 24 I am sure is familiar to all of you, "But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and the lusts." The external truth is tremendously important and vital, but we must have the internal fruit. And if we don't have the internal fruit, "though I give my body to be burned," and though I pour out myself to the service of the Lord, and have not love, it profiteth me nothing. We must develop these Christian virtues in our lives, so that the world when it sees us will not have to say, Your life talks so loudly that I can't hear the words that you say. Living the Christian life is not going to live people to the Lord. We have to speak the message. It is the message that wins, but our lives are the sounding board for the message, and they can be a sounding board that denies the ...5 $\frac{1}{2}$... and destroys the message, or a sounding board that gets behind it and sends it forth, and makes it really effective. And in addition to this God wants us to bear fruit, the internal fruit, the development of Christian character, the development of Christian life. He wants us to bear this, ~~and~~ and that is one of the very greatest reasons why He leaves us in the world. Our justification is immediate, but our sanctification continues over a long period, and he wants us to be proceeding on in the way of sanctification, and acquiring these Christian graces and learning more and more to