

more than a fraction of what they should be able to do. Most seminary students finish the course intending to go on to study in all the various subjects. However, a great many do very little studying except what is absolutely necessary in connection with the preparation of particular sermons. The acquisition of the habit of perseverance, of carrying through on a job, is extremely vital.

It is also good to acquire the habit of thoroughness and dependability and particular attention should be paid to these.

A ~~very~~ quality which might not occur but yet seems to me to be vital is the ability to relax. If one is to accomplish much, he should be able to work hard for long periods of time. This inevitably brings a break down if one does not know how to relax quickly and effectively. It is much easier for children to learn this than for adults. It would be much easier for students to learn it than it would be to have to learn it in later life. It is sad to see how very many of our successful people have had under severe misery to learn this lesson later in life. There should be special attention paid to it in seminary.

Thus, ~~the~~ while deciding who can receive the seminary degree it is necessary to quite an extent to use the scaffolding of courses and credits, yet the course should be very carefully planned so as to develop the abilities and skills that are needed, and more personal attention should be paid to each student to make sure the he is getting what he needs.