

I think it ~~would~~ would be good to look again at the book of Philippians at which we looked last Thursday. There are many of you here perhaps who only heard me ~~speak~~ speak.....3..... ~~xxxxxxx~~ because I notice that the attendance is much larger today than it was even Friday or Monday, but I continue to say a little about this book of Philippians. I hope that you will all try to get here for ~~xxxxxxx~~ the short chapel services whenever you can, as well as for the longer chapel services.3 $\frac{1}{2}$how God is working together to prepare our hearts to3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mere intellectual knowledge. He wants that. But he wants it accompanied with a heart knowledge, and a devotion to Him. We do not expect you to make a special trip to the Seminary to meet with our short chapel services, but if you have a class before or after, you certainly ought to be present at the short ~~xxxxxxx~~ chapel services. Now, in ~~xx~~ this chapter I looked simply at ~~xxxx~~ a few of the first verses last Thursday, and we noticed a great message that is to us found even in the salutation and the opening prayer that Paul gives. But ~~if~~ I wonder if many of you realize the general sweep of this first chapter of Philippians, how the apostle starts speaking about the people to whom ~~he~~ is writing, his attitude towards them, and His thoughts about them, and then from that he goes on to speak about ~~xxxxxxx~~ himself, his present condition, and then he speaks about his future, and then from that he goes on in this first chapter to speak about them again. It is you, you, you, in the ~~xxxx~~ first few verses, then it is my situation, what has happened to me, then it is what is going to happen to me, and then it is what ought to happen to you. Now, in this progress of thought it is interesting and helpful to see what the message is that the apostle is giving us in this chapter. First he tells of ~~his~~ his relation to them, his attitude to them. We notice that he says in v.3 that he is confident of this very thing, that He which has begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. I couldn't help thinking of that as Mr. Curnow was speaking, what a good work the Lord has