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(taken from W. Dobson's tape recording)

Reading of the parable of the wedding feast 0 - 2

We rejoice to day in all efforts⁶⁰ that are reaching out to bid people to the marriage feast of the lamb. We rejoice in this music from HCJB to go out, to invite people to come and believe in Christ.

(Presentation of gift to Sevilles)

.....But if you are not pure in heart, if you are not hungering and thirsting after righteousness, if you don't have the characteristic of the salt, of the light, we can easily become darkenss and be worthless. He wants us to stress these two things, and I think been stressed.... $3\frac{1}{2}$in trying to get the attitude that God wants us to have we make a mistake and we think of it as something in between two different things. It isn't. The two equally stressed, and you can't stress either of them too much, you can't possibly, it is a matter of 4 you can understress, and then the other may be of little avail. They both have to be stressed, and that is so in many aspects of our life and service to Christ. I thought this though would fit in rather nicely with a little report of my recent absense from the seminary in what I've been doing. I know you have rejoiced since I have been away, because you have less classes then, but when I come back and make them up, then perhaps you'd prefer I stayed longer. I don't know..... $4\frac{1}{2}$ I told you about the two weeks before, but this week and a half now was in two very distinct activities. I thought you'd be interested in them. I left here Wednesday night, and I went to Chicago, and there in Chicago I had three extremely interesting days. I was at the LaSalle Hotel where I was furnished a room by the Oxford University Press, and there were 8 others, 9 others counting the representative of the press, for which they furnished rooms there, and we had come from thousands of miles apart, in various directions, but we were gathered there for ~~xxxx~~ those three days, and I had had the impression that we were going to have two sessions, two and a half hours, a day together, each day, but ~~xxx~~ when we got there we found it necessary to finish the work we had to do then to have about three hours in the morning and four in the afternoon, and three in the evening, and so you see I wasn't wasting any time while I was there. We had long and arduous sessions