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for God and to make known the facts of the Bible, it's a wonderful thing to stand for great doctrine, thou believest there is one God, thou doest well. The devils believe and tremble. It's a wonderful thing to stand for God, but is that all? It is more important --not important apart from this institution--but important to know Christ, that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection. And the fellowship of His sufferings. While thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. You are busy making, earning some money to pay your expenses. You're busy getting your lessons for the next day, you're busy fulfilling your assignments, you're busy doing the things that need to be done, and some person right beside you in the street car, some person you are thrown with, in the way that you would have a good opportunity to speak to them about Christ, you are too busy to give them the gospel. And either God sends someone else to witness to that person, or that person is lost through all eternity. Busy here and there, and he was gone. Are you too busy to do the main things. Are you training now to serve Christ in the future? Or Are are you serving Christ now, while you are training? To know Him and to make Him known, to put Him first in everything. Sometimes a person is in a crisis and he opens the Bible at random and he strikes a verse that gives just the answer to the crisis and solves his problem. God sometimes stoops to our weakness and gives<sup>us</sup> an answer in such a way as this. But He doesn't want to. He won't ordinarily do it. God wants us to learn to know this Bible, to learn to know its parts, to know its teachings, to know its principles, so that when the crisis comes, the teaching comes right to our minds, because we have already studied it<sup>and know the scripture</sup>, that when a situation arises we have the answer ready from what we have already studied in His Word. He wants us to become filled with the knowledge of the Word of God, that we may have the principles that may apply at every point in our lives. While thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone.

When you get through here, when you go out to serve the Lord somewhere, it is going to be tremendously important what you know of His word, how well you know Christ