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The Bible in the Life of the Believer

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Prayer: Father we come this morning thanking you for Jesus Christ our Saviour. O our God we pray that nothing else in life may be as important to us as what He has done and what His relation to us is. and what our relation should be to Him. Help us, we pray to develop spiritually and intellectually; to acquire those skills that will enable us to serve you effectively. Make this hour not only a time of development in our knowledge, but make it a time of spiritual growth for each one of us. We ask it in our Saviour's Name, Amen.

As you know we have the rather novel arrangement this year which we have never had before. This is the regular chapel period and it is also the first session of class, and so I trust that all of you who are not signed up for the class will gain much value from the chapel period, but that those who are signed up for the class will also take notes and be prepared to do the assignment work in connection with the class. I believe the material we will study this semester is equally applicable to both purposes.

Now our subject is The Old Testament in the Life of the Christian, and since it is a course as well as a series of chapel talks I'm going to give it in outline form.

I Introduction

A. The OT is very important to the Christian. When I was in college, there was a young man ^{there} who was a very able preacher. We had a new president in that college who had recently come from another college in the middlewest who was ~~trying to change~~ ^{trying to change} from having been an outstanding Christian College to a college that would be very liberal in its viewpoint. And as he had come from the midwest, he had brought with him one of his bright students, and this man had a tremendous fluency of words. He was a very able speaker. And so he was preaching all the time while he was finishing his last year of college, and he said to me one day, You know so many ministers say