

to anybody today. And we read about praying the Lord to keep us from frowardness and leasing, and I'm sure none of us know what we're praying the Lord to keep us from when we use those terms. And yet it is for its day/^{it was}probably as accurate a translation as ever has been made. As an accurate translation made by godfearing men, the English speaking world had a marvellous treasurer in the KJV, and the literary value of it is one of the great gems of the world's history. And so it may well be that you prefer to all your memorization in the KJV or you may prefer to take a translation in -- a more modern translation. There are a number of them being prepared now. I wish that one would really attain the goal of being as good for our day as the KJV was for its day. I don't know of any that has appeared yet that I think reaches that goal. But if you are memorizing for your own blessing and you are immersed in the KJV I think that probably you might as well go on with your memorization entirely in it./^{If}You are learning it with the great thought of using it with others today, it might be better to use a version/^{more}in present day language. But most of - that have appeared as yet you want to check carefully, because most of them --- at least many of them are not dependable.

But whatever you memorize, be sure you know what version it is you have memorized. That you have that clearly in mind in each case. I think that is wise. I think it is unfortunate that we are in this present state of flux in translation because it does make a hindrance to memorization. But we should not let the hindrance keep us from it. Whether you do it in the KJV or in a later version, it is very important that we have the Bible in our hearts and in our minds, and when you have the words of a good translation well in mind so that they pass over and over in your mind it is amazing how many new ideas you will find that you did not notice when you merely read it in a service or on a particular occasion. And so I say examine yourselves from time to time as to your extensiveness of your knowledge of the Bible. I believe that that is ~~vital~~ vital for effective Christian service and for effective growth in the Christian life.

Then of course a Christian worker should appraise his own physical qualities. Now the Lord has given us each a body and they are all different. We are not created equal in our