

Under that we noticed that this is true of the matter of studying facts or noticing the meaning of facts. Some people are constantly looking for meaning, and don't bother to find facts or to be accurate, and consequently most of what they say is comparatively worthless even though it may be inspiring at times. On the other hand we notice people who spend a great deal of time trying to get a great many facts accurate without seeing the bearing or meaning of these facts. We need both; we need balance between the amount of time and effort we spend getting facts absolutely accurate and correct, and the amount of attention we give to ~~try~~ determining what the meaning of these facts is. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ You've all heard the sad story I imagine of the murder of the beautiful theory by a gang of ugly facts. I think before you present your theory it's good for you to know the facts yourself, and find out whether the theory will stand up. I ~~mentioned~~ mentioned also the same thing in relation to the study of the Scripture. The balance between a general overall picture of Scripture--which is tremendously important--and the careful, minute study of a particular passage or a particular section. (not clear) --If you just take the general overall of Scripture, you ~~can~~ can easily get into theories that are unfounded. You can easily give that which will not stand up at all. If you stick~~d~~ to ~~minute~~ minute study of a few passages you don't cover enough ground to get the full teaching~~s~~ of Scripture. We have to get a balance between these two. I mentioned also the matter of work and relaxation. It is tremendously important there to seek a proper balance. Many go to one extreme or the other; I'd rather see you work yourself to death than to see you loaf and accomplish ~~nothing~~ anything. ~~(\*)~~ (?). But I hate to see a man work at such a pace for three or four years that his life's work is ended. We need the relaxation to enable us to carry on through a life of reasonable length. Proverbs 14:~~14~~<sup>4</sup> had an interesting verse as stressing a certain type of balance that is needed. ( "Where no oxen are, the crib is clean." Cleanliness is tremendously important. It is vital that we observe a high standard of cleanliness for sanitary reasons. It is also important because of the effect of our influence on others. A high standard of cleanliness is very important. For one thing Once in a long time you find somebody