

it's not at all an uncommon name. I think I met enough people with it who I liked to cause me to get completely over that. If I hadn't ~~if~~ I'd probably still would have that feeling. I had an experience ~~in~~ 34 years ago where there were several people of a certain nationality who I had some very disagreeable experiences with, and they belonged - their background was a certain nationality, and some of the things they did were related to qualities that are typical of that nationality. And after I broke with them, and went on in a different direction, in the Lord's ~~mercy~~ mercy I came in contact with a man out in the middle west Middle West who was extremely helpful to me and did a great deal that was very beneficial to me. ^{In} ~~the~~ the new venture I got into then, who happened to be of the same background of nationality these men were. And I said to him one day, I said, "Oh, how I praise the Lord for His mercy that the man whom He brought into my life to be so helpful to me at this particular stage was of the same national background as these people with whom I had had such unpleasant experiences during the previous three years. Because otherwise I would have gotten a revulsion against them. And when I would ~~be~~ meet someone of that particular nationality I would tend to have a feeling of hesitance and a feeling of suspicion or of antagonism that would make it difficult to cooperate with them. Our feelings are so often the result of ~~past~~ past experiences that we want to go very, very slow slowly about trusting our feelings as being an evidence of God's guidance.

When I was a student at a Bible institute many years ago one of the other fellows told me that one of a very good friend of his, who he said was a very earnest Chn°, and a man who was looking forward to serving the Lord on the mission field. And this fellow was a man who had very ~~many~~ considerable technical ability, particularly in carpentry, and he said that the fellows set to work to make a truck that he could take to the mission field that would