

other day. He said, He was 67 yrs. old. They said When he was in his teens and uncle left a large sum of money and said, I want to make it possible for my nephew to get a full education. just as full as he wants. And so he ~~se~~/// said as long as he is a student he is to receive every yr. so much money, and so he was still a student until he died at the age of 67. And there's nothing I would enjoy more myself than being a student all my life. I love to study. But God didn't put us here simply to do what we enjoy. He put us here to serve Him. And the start is important. When the time comes that the Lord is ready for us to step out and accomplish a great deal for Him it is time for us to start.

1. The first step is sometimes the hardest. Someone said to me, You want to be a writer, you want to get things written. The biggest part of the job is when you put pen to paper, when you start writing. I think that's a bit exaggerated, but there is a very definite point to it. It's so easy to plan what we're going to do. I read a book of psychology once where the man said, If you are going to really accomplish things, make a definite plan what you want to do but don't tell anybody about it. Because he said, Sometimes when you tell people all about what you're going to do, that kind of satisfies the urge and then you don't do anything. Well I don't know how true ^{that} it is. I think that often if you tell somebody about it you are more apt to keep on because you lose face if you don't do what you said you're going to do. But the first step to get going is important. And the Israelites took their start from Sinai. They started to go, and it is important we start on the Lord's work. Now of course we do not simply study in Seminary and start later. If we do we won't get far later. We should be doing Christian work while in seminary. We should already be serving the Lord to some extent but our major activity should be the acquisition of habits and of knowledge ^{and of understanding} that will be used in later yrs. The cloud was lifted and went on. Ordinarily we don't see the cloud. lifted. But the servant of Abraham said, I being in the way the Lord led me. If we start, if we move we can see the cloud. We can know that the Lord is leading. The first step is very vital. It is easy to get into a rut. It is easy to get into the attitude if you are the type of man that likes to study, It's easy to get into an attitude like