

we are told in 1 Tim. of those who are ever learning and never coming to the knowledge of the truth. Well there are matters you can study and study and study and never learn more, but God wants us to take the knowledge we have and to step out with it and to accomplish it for ~~it~~ Him, to step out and start out to move ~~it~~ forward on the journey. We have only one life to ~~live~~ live. The important thing is what we do for Christ. And how easy it is to let pride or inertia prevent us from moving. Many go from one extreme to the other, but God wants us to move forward and to move steadily forward. Now there are some of course who need longer training for special tasks. But one should not undertake longer training unless he is ~~is~~ sure of what the ^{special} task is the Lord ~~is~~ wants him to do and that he has the particular abilities that will fit him for that special task. We are not capable of appraising our abilities ourselves. That's the point at which we have to get the judgment of others. God ~~leaves~~ ^{leads} us with the cloud. He leads us on but one way we see the cloud is through getting the evidence and the ideas that will be helpful to us as we go forward. It is easy to fail to see the cloud. It is easy to step forward before the Lord's ready for us to. It's still easier to fail to step forward when the Lord wants us to step forward. "It came to pass on the 20th day of the 2nd mo. of the 2nd yr. the cloud was taken up from the tab. of the testimony and the children of Israel took their journey out of the wilderness of Sinai."

We had a missionary speaker once who said, If you're going to be good you've got to go. Now if by that you mean if you're going to be good you've got to go ~~to~~ to some foreign land, I think that is nonsense. I think the Lord wants some of us in foreign lands. But I think one of the greatest mission fields in the world today is the United States. And in the U.S. I personally think the most needy mission field is work among college students. When I think of the work Mr. Eckelmann is doing up in Cornell and of the people he reaches for the Lord there, How I wish we had someone doing that kind of work on 500 or 1000 campuses in this country. How much it is needed -- reaching college students. You reach a college student who will go on and make his life count for the Lord and you reach out and reach great numbers of others. You reach one person in many areas and any person is worth reaching, but to reach one who should reach others, that is as important a ~~task~~ task as anyone could ever do. And how important it is that God should give us a vision