

that after that year he came to our seminary and and he had three years with us which he appreciated in his case far more than if he had come directly not yet realizing the full need and value of it.

Now this young man went on to the mission field after he got his course here and he did a fine work. But the time came when he began to feel as if he was growing stale.

He felt as if he was not really accomplishing a great deal for the Lord. He began to feel heavy in his heart and unsatisfied in many ways. And then he decided to take a period of time, a period of two or three weeks I believe it was in this particular case to leave his associates and to go off to a desert area in that country where he was working. He went off/ to that desert area. He spent two or three weeks there simply studying his Bible, communing with the Lord, having you might say a renewal of the Sinai experience. And after that he went back and they remarked on what a tremendous change had taken place in him. That great spiritual experience he had had there showed itself in all his contacts. He then got a tent and began going about through that country holding meetings and it seemed to some as if he was accomplishing more in a week than he had in the time shortly before.-- each month. Such periods of renewal of the Sinai experience from time to time are something that we should definitely plan on. and look for. We must look for renewal of our contacts with the Lord. We must always be in contact, but renewal of particular periods of contact and also particular of intellectual refreshment and giving continuous time to renewing of our understanding of His Word.

Then we noticed last time the importance of the start(?) It's easy to think you can just study the rest of your life and there is nothing I would enjoy more than than spending the next 100 yrs. just studying. I sometimes thought that if I could be given 100 yrs. to do just anything in the world I'd like to do just for my own pleasure, I would like to take 3 yrs. and just spend all the time thoroughly improving my knowledge of German. I know German very well now, but I would just like to get into so many aspects of it. Then I'd like to take the next 3 yrs. and deal with French, and maybe the next 3 with Greek, and the next 3 with Latin, and in the course of 100 yrs., I could really master quite a number of languages. And I would ~~not~~ surely enjoy it. But if I had ten more