

But how easy it is for it to become strong. Satan comes as an angel of light. And you will find in times when you least think of it, when you think you are serving the Lord and you are doing everything for Him, someone will make a remark praising you, and you will find a glow of joy go over you. Joy not because something is being done for Christ, but ~~because~~ ^{because} people are recognizing how good you are. God wants us to die to self and to live to Christ. He wants us to get to the point where we don't care what happens to us. We are interested that our Master be glorified, that Christ be exalted. He wants us to judge righteous judgments on these points.

Some years ago it was my privilege to be a guest at the home of Dr. Douglas Johnson. He lived on the suburbs of London. He was a medical doctor but he ~~didn't~~ ^{didn't} practice medicine in his life hardly at all/I believe, because as a young man in his medical course he became interested in a Christian witness among students. And he knew of a group known as the Cambridge Intercollegiate Christian Fellowship which was doing a good work in Cambridge and had been doing it for some years. He knew of a large work which was called the Student Christian Movement which had been effective all over England but which had largely come into the hands of modernists, or those uninterested in the advancing of Christian work. So he decided to try to help the CICU - the Cambridge Intercollegiate Christian Union -- to ~~help~~ ^{help} them to spread their witness through England. And he went about representing them, going from college to college. I heard him tell about one of his experiences when he went into a college and they had a meeting of the Student Christian Union and there he said there were men of leadership ability, men of fine abilities, and personalities and there were ~~those fellows there~~ ^{he saw} all these fellows there and he felt so bad about the fact that the leadership of the organization was now in the hands of those who were not promoting true Christian activity. And so he was trying to develop this other, and ~~he~~ ^{the fellows,} he said/the little group that met to start this other, he said they seemed to have no leadership potential. He said they just looked to him like the very dreggs. He said, What can we do with these fellows? ~~But~~ But they loved the Lord and they wanted to do something to serve the Lord and he spoke to them and helped them start an organization there. And he went about doing this, and he said how wrong he was in judging these fellows because he said, a few years later one of them had gone to Africa and become a very effective missionary for Christ. A second ~~one~~ ^{one} was a pastor