

...long experience to arrive at certain objectives, and though it may not be obvious but if you understand this, you will probably get more pleasure out of what you're doing (4)

So I want to try to give you some understanding of that. First, I'd like to call your attention to a verse. Prov. 29:18, the verse, where there is no vision the people ^{but} perish. He that keepeth the law, ~~happy~~ happy is he. As you know, in the poetical books there is usually a parallel. He that keepeth the law, happy is he, you would expect the first one to be, where a man is ~~lawless~~ lawless he is going to perish. But that's not what it says, it ~~says~~ says where there is no vision. At first sight you wonder just where the parallel is, but you notice the word law here is the word (4 3/4)
(4 3/4) the word that stands for God's Word, particularly

and the word vision is not the common word for vision but it is a word which is used for the visions the prophets had, for those things which God gave them that enabled them to see His plans, His purpose, His messages that He wanted them to pass on. So actually there's a very close parallel here. Where there is no understanding God's message, no revelation from God the people perish, but he that keeps God's message and God's law, happy is he. Well, now that is basic to a great part of our work here at the seminary.

It is our purpose not simply to train men to go out and say to people Jesus died that you might be saved. That's ~~very~~ very important, but that's not necessary just for that. There are other seminaries for it. We believe that at this seminary it is necessary (5 3/4)

and that that growth comes from understanding his word, from getting the vision (6)