

I've known people who will graduate from seminary ---- well, people come to seminary a while and take this attitude and say, Oh, I know a lot of truth now, why don't I go out and serve the Lord? What do I need to go to seminary for? I can go out and preach, and maybe for a couple of years they can preach some wonderful sermons, and then they run out of stuff to preach because they are preaching what was given them instead of knowing how to get into the Word of God and find what's there.

Then some go to the other extreme. Fellows talk that way before they come to seminary, then they come here and get training to serve the Lord and when they finish instead of saying, Where can I serve the Lord, they say, Where can I study some more? Now God wants us all to study all our lives, but He does not want us to be students of a school all our lives. For some He wants a certain amount of training in school; for some He wants a larger amount. For all He wants a lifetime of study for him. For when a person finishes a seminary course he should say, Lord where do you want me to serve. Not, where can I study some more. Perhaps the Lord wants him to study some more. There are cases where He does, but in the majority of cases the Lord wants us when we have the truth to step out and use that truth. Then if wants us to get more study later He will make that clear to us. The Lord wants us to get the truth and then he ~~WXXX~~ wants us to use it. And I have felt distressed about many who have not been willing to take the time and effort to get the truth, and I have been equally distressed about some who after they get the truth don't step out and use it, but feel that like the Athenians they should go on learning, studying more and more, going beyond the amount of school work that the Lord wants