

I'm looking over the files of a good many of you and looking at the references in case after case I find that the friends will say, He speaks very nicely; it is nice to hear him, but Oh I hope you can teach him to become a dynamic speaker and get his thoughts across." I don't think this is half as important as our Hebrew and Greek and these things. But the reason I'm stressing this is because these things are apt to be neglected in your course here, and therefore I want to stress it as you start. Work on your Hebrew and your Greek. Get them thoroughly. Learn to discipline yourself to handle your time, to make your time count, but above --- in addition to this take your practical courses here seriously and learn from the very beginning how to speak effectively and you can't tell whether you do or not. You have to take the word of others. If they are good friends they'll say, Of course you're doing very well. But get what the teacher says, and work on it and what a difference it will make.

This is not the main thing, as I said, but it's the thing that's most apt to be neglected. The main thing is keep your eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ. Try to get His compassion for a world that needs His message so much. Try to get His compassion. Try to get His love, and try to really understand His Word.

Mr. Clark, would you lead us in a closing prayer