

in it and I could not persuade him. There was no requirement, and I failed in my effort. He graduated from seminary and took a position with a mission board working up in the Yukon and I believe he did good work for a time. When he had been there about six months he sent us a letter and said, You know I would like to make a suggestion about the seminary work. I think some instruction should be given in how to run a S.S., and how to handle a S.S. class. He said I feel the lack tremendously myself in that regard.

I'm not sure we can cover everything in the courses that are given, but it is just an example of the fact that if we will think of not what we are going to do to get a credit, what am I going to do to get a certain mark. But am I getting the value that is in this course, that is in this work, that is in this seminary environment that will fit me for the Lord's work in the days ahead? I believe every one will profit far more from the work that he takes.

This verse is more specific than that. It says, Examine yourselves whether you are in the faith. I believe it is very important we do this. We heard the other evening testimonies from the entering students and many told how for a number of years they had attended church faithfully, had taken interest in the work of the church, and had considered themselves good Christians. Then later they had come face to face with the claims of Jesus Christ and had realized that they had not really been Christians at all. Some said that in all those years they had never heard what the gospel is. I think every one of us should examine ourselves as to whether we are in the faith, whether we truly know the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, whether we truly belong to Him. Examine yourselves whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. We cannot tell about someone else whether he truly believes in Christ or not. Scripture says, By their fruits ye shall know them. If we see someone else and see whether we believe he is