

Don't try to cover them up. Don't try to hide them there. Just hold them from developing. Look them in the face. Bring them before Christ. Look to Him for salvation. Turn to some of us for help. If you fall come to us. We will not cast you out. We will try to help you, to turn from you sin, to repent and to move forward. The trouble is you are apt to fall into that which you know you ought not to and you keep going in this before you come for help. If you have an emergency I will see you anytime day or night if I can be of help. If you have a problem which is not so immediate, please leave word at the office, get in touch with me and I make an appointment within a week to have a talk. Christians need the help of others. Some of us who are more advanced in the Christian life can be of particular help in dealing with things we perhaps have faced.

Test yourselves, examine yourselves whether you be in the faith. You make resolutions how you are going to work, what you are going to study. You make them and forget about them. God back to them. Look at them after a few days. Keep after them and keep examining yourselves. Keep testing yourselves. Examine yourselves whether you be in the faith. If you examine yourselves as you should, you should grow, you should develop during the year. When you come to the end the examination should not be a tough period but a period of simply showing what you have already gained. May God enable us each one to make advances this year in the Christian life. To make advances in our understanding. To make advances in serving Him. May the Lord enable us to help one another as the semester goes on.

Let us pray: Our Father we thank you that you are a God of love. You are a God of wrath to those who turn away from you