

You know if you learn to think you have a tremendous advantage in addition to the particular material in the field of which you're dealing. I was president of a seminary in Wilmington Del. a number of years ago. There I remember a young fellow who was training as an engineer, who was in our courses. He thought he had done enough to get through the course but found he did not, so in the middle of his course he cut his course way down and took a job with the Delaware Power and Light Co. He took a year out and got some money ahead and then came back to seminary.

When he came back he said to me, When I went to work in Delaware Power and Light Co. they said to me, We would like to make a history of our company. See that big fire there? We have in there the records of the whole when the lights were put up in the different stores and different buildings throughout the town. Often there will be directions from one of our men who put it in and then there will be scribbled note from one of our men who said I could not put in exactly. I done it in such a way. That stuff is all there. If you'll make a good start in the year that you are working with us, then others can work on it after that and maybe in three or four years we can have a good history of the Delaware Power and Light Co.

He said to me, you know what I did? He said in six months finished the whole job and had the history they wanted. He said, Do you know why I was able to do that? Because in your course in OT history I learned principles of analysing and of putting facts together in a way that I was able to apply there and to accomplish what they thought would take three years. No matter where the Lord puts you if you truly learn to get into the Bible and find for yourself what it means you will have learned principles of thinking and of analysing that will help you in every phase of your work for Christ, in fact in every phase of your life.

So we urge you, Do not simply take what a professor gives in his class and memorize it. That's not what we're trying to give you here. I've had students come into one of my courses who have had in a previous school they knew what the problem was. They knew what the answer was. But they did not know how you got the answer from the problem. In my course they heard me give the problem. They said, I know all about that. This is the answer. And they went to sleep. While I developed the intermediate steps. And when I gave the final exam the man flunked and had to take the course over again the next year because he had an idea of what the solution was which had been given him and he'd memorized it, but he did not understand the steps of how it was reached. Some are interested in training you to get into the Scriptures to see what it really means and how to apply it in your heart and life.

While our great emphasis here is on learning what the Scripture means, we put great emphasis as much as we can on one other point. I wish we could have courses in all sorts