

receive a word or warning, a word of counsel from a member of the faculty that he would indignantly repel if given to him by a fellow student?

If you see some fault in another one, do not make it an occasion for strife; an occasion for him thinking you are meddling in his affairs; for him thinking you are criticizing him for that's no way to win him and getting him to overcome it. Try to win his confidence, try to remedy the fault in yourself because if you see it strongly in others, I'm quite sure you have it yourself.

Strive to overcome it yourself so that people will be attracted to you by the way that you are overcoming this particular fault. Then he may be ready and willing to listen to you and you can give him suggestions perhaps.

Oh, the wiles of the devil. The Lord tells us to put on the whole armour of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles. That we keep from going over this way, that we keep from going over that way. But that we stand in the position where God wants us to stand. You can be sure that as you wish to give your life to accomplishing things for God, the devil will try to lead you astray and injure your testimony in every way he possibly can. It isn't half so important what we say as that we say it in a way that wins agreement rather than distrust and opposition.

I've known ministers who can give marvellous messages and nobody can hear them. Nobody is affected by them because they have not given thought to getting their message across. This is even more important in our personal relation to individuals.

The devil may put us in prison. He may destroy this nation. We don't know. He's destroyed many others. We can't do much about that except pray and vote when we have opportunity. But the wiles of the devil are effective in everyone's life. They are present, they are vital. We need to be aware of them and watch out for them. Watch out he doesn't pull you across the line; watch out you don't pull so hard you go in the opposite direction and perhaps just as much contrary to the Lord's will as if you had gone in that direction. Let us pray:

← We thank you that though Satan is strong, powerful and no one of us can resist him in our own strength; yet we thank you that you are strong, and that he can do nothing except as you permit it. Even though he plans for evil, even the wicked people plan to accomplish evil, ultimately you bring good out of it, and ultimately we'll be able to look back and see how you use even his purposes and the wickedness of man to accomplish your purposes. We know that Satan's wiles are very true as far as each of us is concerned. Keep us personally from spiritual pride. Keep us from falling into the lusts of the flesh, into covetousness and all the various ways Satan would lead us astray. Help us to keep our eyes on Jesus and to show forth in our lives the joys that He brings that will attract others to us and to be interested in the words we speak. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.