

He said, You ought to give good instruction on how to start a S.S. and ~~how to~~ direct the S.S. He said I have no background for understanding this.

This illustrates ~~I think~~ one of the most important aspects of ~~what is~~ our sowing and reaping. If we are to be effective we must look ahead and see what is apt to be needed later. You have opportunity here at the seminary to discuss various types of work. To present various problems to the faculty members. To get their reaction to them. You are not simply attending class trying to memorize things. You are sowing here preparing for your future work. Are you preparing gold, silver, precious stones? Or are you preparing wood, hay, ~~or straw~~ ^{or straw}? 1 Cor. 3:12 says that the ~~wax~~ wood, hay and ~~straw~~ ^{straw} will be burned up and only the gold and silver and precious stones will remain.

Everyone needs a certain amount of relaxation and is entitled to a certain amount. In fact a certain amount is necessary. It is wise that you learn to keep yourself in condition ~~now~~, but it is also wise that you ~~find~~ give this only a small part of your ~~lifetime~~. You are preparing and sowing for future years.

Here just a word to many of you who are married. It is very easy to be so rushed in making money enough to support the family and to enable you to carry on your seminary work that you have little time for each other. You can thus sow an attitude, you can gradually drift apart. You need to sow here mutual understanding, fellowship, ability to discuss matters fully together and to find what is best for each of you. ~~they~~. The years in seminary should be years of drawing closer together but they can easily become years of drifting apart if you are not careful. This is one of the tares Satan is anxious to sow. It is one of the places where you need to give special thought to sowing that which will bring forth good results in days to come.

What are you here for? Are you here to get some credits? Are you here to get a diploma? Credits alone will do you very little good. A diploma alone will not accomplish ~~very~~ much. It may open doors, but the question is after the doors are open what will you do there? For that it is necessary to make the time count.