

A suggestion about the seminary work. A way in which I think it could be greatly improved. Why don't you introduce some instruction in how to start a Sunday School and how to conduct it. (Laughter) He said, Here I am and I just don't know how to take hold of it.

Well, he would have learned far more in some actual experience and practice like we wanted him to get than by going to a class and having someone say this is the way to run a Sunday School. This is the way to do it. You have to adapt those methods to your situation. But practice in a situation in which he could bring questions to people who would give him suggestions or point him to relevant Biblical places would have made a tremendous difference in making him ready to meet that situation.

~~Think ahead. Think not, How am I going to get by tomorrow.~~  
Not even how am I going to get ready for my tests and papers at the end of these four months. But how is my life going to ~~me~~ be made ready to accomplish for the Lord in the days to come.

Once again we revert to Satan's fiery darts and don't think you won't get them. The most saintly person you ever saw has got Satan trying to lead him into gross sin. Oh the ~~number~~ ~~number~~ of Christian ministers who are being divorced these days. Doing a great work and then being led astray by Satan is really astonishing! It's astonishing how the world is interfering with the work of Christ. But God is able, and if we keep close to Him, and if we look to him and if we sow as He desires us to do, we can count on Him to protect us, to lead us, to lead us to the point where the abundant harvest will come and where He will say, "Well done good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Let us pray. Oh God our Father, we thank you for your Word. We thank you that we have the truth in this Book. In much of it we have to dig to find. It has all the truths of the ages; you have given us all the things we need to make our lives ~~worthwhile~~ and our service worthwhile. Help us, our God, to learn how to interpret. Help us to learn how to apply it. Help us to learn how to feed upon it that our souls may grow. May we sow this way knowing that we will reap in the glorious harvest ~~soon~~ eventually. We pray that each one here at the end of these four months may be able to look back and say I have made real progress in these four months. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.