

increase. Some of us find ourselves in the position where things open up and we accomplish much for the Lord. And some of us find ourselves in a position where we don't seem to accomplish much. And you say, Why can't I do better; why can't I have greater results? Perhaps you go through life and you just don't seem to accomplish much. Trust in the Lord. Because God has a plan in ~~xxxx~~ it all.

I visited a very fine Christian family in up state PA. one time. There was a family where the father and mother had held Bible classes. They were a family of ordinary people, you might say. They were not trained in theology. They had not had any special courses in it. The man worked in common labor of some sort. But they had had Bible classes for over 20 years in their home. They had two sons who became ministers, and the other ^{who} son/went into insurance business was very _____ in the Lord's work. It was an ideal Christian family. I wondered, just where did ~~the~~ the impetus come for this particular family to accomplish so much for the Lord. I found that there was a minister who came to that town, and who preached for about 3 years in that town and he had ~~be~~ very little result. People just seemed hard and indifferent. He just did not seem to have much results there. After three years he left. He felt his ministry there had been a failure. He went off to another city and I believe the Lord used him. So that he felt as he looked back over his life how the Lord used me here, how the Lord used me here, etc., but that first ministry what a disappointment that was.'