

And then somebody else we said a word to and didn't realize it, we find out in eternity was won to the Lord through that word. We find, we can't tell ~~xxx~~ the effect. God wants us to sow beside all waters. He uses our faithful witnessing to the Lord in ways we never dream of and sometimes when we work the hardest we seem to get no results. It is up to us to work, the results are his. We are here to witness, not to win the earth, but to witness to all we can. The victory is Christ's, but how wonderful no matter how disappointments come - and they will come - you work in any activity and disappointments will come, satan is active; but you can look away from the disappointments and you can look to heaven and see that the Lord is coming. You can keep your eyes on the wonderful promise of that blessed hope, looking for that glorious appearing of Christ, but move forward and work so that when he comes he may find you faithful.

Prayer: We thank you for the double emphasis, the emphasis that we must witness, that we must give the food in due season to other Christians. That we must give the Word to unbelievers that they come to Christ. Oh, God, keep us from every wishing to live on an island with only Christians. We will have that in the millennium, but in these days help us to reach out, to spread out our influence to hunt for the lost and reach them with the word of God and help us to strengthen one another in the difficult days. And oh our God we thank you that the victory belongs to Christ not to us; that he will come in his own time, perhaps today perhaps tomorrow, perhaps not for a hundred years, but may we be watching and waiting for his coming and ~~we~~ may he find us diligently serving him. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.