

with that machine.? You dont know what you sound like. It is much easier to learn when you are here, when you have those who will tell you what you sound like, notice your mistakes and help you. Often those who think work in public speaking is a waste of time because they are going to be in another kind of activity, are the very ones who 10 years later are accomplishing 1/3 as much as they could if they got busy and worked on that.

I thought that on the first assembly of the new year it was good for us to have our objectives in mind. I list some objectives and if the clock would move back, I'd take about 5 min. on each of them. As it is I'll barely mention them.

First, let's work to gain the tools for interpretation. Get the Hebrew and Greek not simply as languages but as means to know exactly what is meant. Jesus spoke of everyone who is a real worker in the kingdom of God being like a householder who brings out of his treasure things old and new. There are new things in the Word of God that He wants you to get. If you'll learn to have the tools and have them for careful interpretation, learn to be one who does not have to say: This is what Chas. Hodge says, or this is what C. I. Scofield says, but this is what the word of God says! because you are getting it fresh everyday from what is there.

Second, learn== get a firm hold on the essentials. Get those points that are really in the Word. Don't go out to preach your doubts. Go out to preach the things you are solid on. We believe we can give you a firm hold on these things in seminary and we can give it to you better if you are questioning and looking for evidence all the time. Get a firm hold on the essentials.

Third, learn to utilize your knowledge. Learn to deal with people. How easy it is when someone disagrees with us to blame them instead of saying, We have not presented it in a way to win their