

first steps ~~at~~ when Faith Seminary was founded was to introduce the two long chapel services, Tuesdays and Thursdays, of 55-minute~~s~~ periods, in which we devote ourselves to the study of some devotional matters, to the examination of some matters of importance to our spiritual life, or to the presentation of some phase of the Lord's work in order to develop this vital stage, and we try to put great stress on the practical work, on the prayer meetings, on the other aspects which we trust ~~will~~ develop your spiritual life. The spiritual life is a living thing, we cannot build it up artificially, because (7 3/4)

but there is much we can do to water it and to help it along and there is much you can do, and if your time here is to be worthwhile we must put much stress on this as well as on the scholarly emphasis.

Now another point in the testimony of Faith Seminary which is different from that of the old Princeton, is that of our strong pre-millennial stand. At the old Princeton there was not much stress on eschatology and the attitude of most of the professors was post-millennial. We at Faith have always believed that the ~~script~~ Scriptures teaches that the Lord Jesus Christ is coming back to this earth to set up His kingdom of righteousness and happiness here, and that He may come very soon. When we see unbelief spreading through the world, when we see the forces of evil growing in the world, we don't know ~~ww~~ but what the Lord may give us an unexpected way of driving it back and of reestablishing a tremendous testimony for Him in the world, we don't know. But we don't worry about it at all, because we feel that it may be this, that that would happen, and we pray that, if it does, that He will enable us to be instruments in doing it, but on the other hand it may be this way, that our Lord would come back very soon. And we know that victory is coming, not through human effort, but through the Lord Jesus Christ when He comes back to this earth, and we're looking forward with longing anticipation, to that time.