

we don't offer you anything easy. We cannot offer you--like the young woman I met on a boat some years ago when I was coming back from studying in Germany, and she told me that there was a young man, she was a Roman Catholic, as it happened, and this young man was a Protestant, and he was after her to marry him. And ~~she~~ he said to her, well now, he said, at present I am studying law, ~~but~~ he said, if you will marry me, I'll shift to theology, and then, he said, I can get a church and a car and a manse right ~~off~~ away, and, he said, it will possible for us to have an easy life right away. Well, there are many who could get an easy life under various churches, and in the religious world. But we're not inviting you to anything like that, you won't have that sort of life if you come to Faith Seminary. We are inviting you to a life of sacrifice, to a life of putting Christ first, to a life of working and toiling for Christ, and if you do so, the world may praise you and say what a wonderful work that man did, but there is ~~in~~ just as much chance that the world will criticize, spit upon you and say how silly, how narrow, how useless that fellow is. We here are glad to have the world's praise if it gives it to us, but not the least bit hurt if it doesn't give it to us, because we are not looking for the world's praise, we are looking for Christ. And we are inviting you to put Him first, and to seek His praise, and to put in the hours of study to learn what the Word means, and the hours of study to learn how to present that word, and to learn how to deal with people, to get this word into their minds, and to bring them to an understanding of the Word, and then the determination to stand for God wherever it leads them, to go into the foreign mission work, if that is where He leads you, if God wants you in India~~and~~ and you are determined to stay here, He won't lead you anywhere, to go into the mission field if that is where He wants you, but to go into the teaching if that's ~~what~~ <sup>where</sup> He wants you, to go into the pastorate if that is where He wants you, to put Him first and to follow Him.