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barren and nothing comes up, and then you sow it in one particular place from which it comes up and bears a hundredfold, and tremendous results are accomplished by that. There is one story I heard a few years ago which has always impressed me tremendously. There was about thirty years ago—twenty-five or thirty years ago—there was a church up in the coal country in Pennsylvania, a church there in one of the towns, to which a minister came and he began to try to teach the Word there. As he taught the Word there he found some people had a little measure of soil that received it and then very soon drifted away. He got people together into groups to study the Bible but they didn't stay, mostly, very long. He found the mass of the church was indifferent and uninterested. People from the community came in, became interested, listened to his Bible teaching, and they drifted out. He was there about two years. At the end of the two years it was quite evident that the majority of the people in the church felt that his ministry was of little value to them and the minister left and went off to a different state, and I imagine if he is still living today that as he looks back over the years of his ministry he thinks of his time in that little town there as a period that was quite wasted. What, after all, did he accomplish there? He sowed the seed, he tried to do something, and nothing came of it, but he probably has no idea of the fact that among the people from the community who came in to the church and received his teaching for a time there were a young man and a young woman who were engaged to each other who—one of them became interested in what he was giving and told the other that they liked it and the two came together and they heard his teaching and they received Christ into their hearts and they took quite an interest in the Bible and they learned a little bit about books and helps they could get that would be useful, but they hadn't gotten very far when the time came that he left the community, and he probably never heard of them again, but they went on studying the Bible, the man was a man who worked in a machine shop in the coal company, the wife was