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will that any of these things come into our lives, but I do think that there is a higher thing in His will than that. I think it is His will that we should grow and I think we should pray the Lord that He will enable us to take His Word and apply it and see the true seed and grow thereby and I think we should pray Him that He will make us ready to receive the lesson without the necessity of sickness, or accident, or misery or something like that to put us in a position where we are ready to listen to Him, but I am sure that among Seminary students and among Christian workers, we are all too ready to take the words that appeal and go out and present it and to have the parts of the Word that head up against our own lusts or

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and pay no attention to them perhaps repeat them as mere words and go along And thank God sometimes in His mercy He sends us an upheaval, a miserable experience that simply makes us ready to receive the Word that He wants to give us, but oh, let us pray Him that He will put us in a situation and a frame of mind where we will be willing to receive the lessons He wants us to have without it being necessary that He give us these experiences which are often necessary in the lives of Christians in order to make them ready to listen to the Word that God wants us to have.

Well then, of course, the next is the shallow soil. We'd better not take time to look at this shallow soil so much, then, ourselves. There is, of course, the matter of having because we don't take time. Personally, I have always been against the idea of a man going to Seminary and carrying on a full time church at the same time. I think if a man stretches a three-year course over four years it may be an excellent thing. I think it is an excellent thing for a man to do Christian work as much as possible during the summer, but the best student who comes in and takes the work and get it, if he is out preaching every Sunday and having to take care of the pastoral work and the thought of the people's lives and the needs and the preparation of