

I think that this portion is a very important one in our full attitude toward this world. I feel that it will save us from ~~an~~ much discouragement and much disappointment, and is an important part of the outlook of the ~~Christian~~ Christian.

Now, number five, this life is very short compared to eternity. That is one thing that we must not ~~forget~~ forget. The Roman world was a world ofit was a world in ~~which~~ which people were groping for what pleasure they could have in this world. And it was not our Lord's desire that we should ~~not~~ not have pleasure in this world, but it is His desire that we should realize that the life here is a very very small segment of our existence, and the millions of people round about us are going to be in this world, maybe forty years, maybe fifty, maybe some of them a hundred, but compared to eternity that is hardly a tiny bit. And if a person was to spend one day crossing a little day, and then to spend two years going through a great wilderness on the ~~other~~ other ~~side~~ side of the lake, and they were to spend three months in preparation for the trip, and did everything possible to make themselves comfortable in the one day on the lake, and make no ~~preparation~~ preparation whatever for the great long distance, we would think they were utterly silly. But I must confess that I amand I think most of you are, because I do not, though I realize the fact, I do not
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I can help him, and I should help him. Here is a man who is oppressed, I can help him get freedom and I should do it. Here is a chance to bring joy and happiness to people around me, and I should do everything I can. ~~But~~ But oh my, to ~~bring~~ bring him a little happiness here and have him go to eternity lost. How silly. How much more vital it is, how important it is that we put, simply from a viewpoint of simple ~~logic~~ logic, we put that which lasts on and on forever ~~as~~ as primary and give the other its due place. But realize that the winning of souls for eternity, and the helping of Christians to develop that character and to make that progress which God wants them to