

forty years ago. I'm going to give it to you today but here are the skills and training abilities I got in Faith Seminary forty years ago - I've developed them since by using them and they are far better today than they were then. When you get your degree, we'll call it commencement and we want it to be a commencement - a commencement of going forward and progressing in the Lord's work, not an end, but the commencement. So our courses, you see, include a great stress on the original languages because our course is centered around the Bible. We want you to get the languages thoroughly, then we want you to learn to interpret the Bible in the original and then we build our theology on what the Bible says. Get them together, the statements correctly interpreted and gathered together and building the theology. That is the structure of the Seminary's course. We'll have work in church history in order to learn something about how the Christian

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We're going to put stress on special aspects of spiritual life . We do not want anybody ever to say of us as they've said of some seminaries that this is a cemetery rather than a seminary or that it is dry stuff. It should be living with the light of Christ. Living because we are here working to acquire these skills and to make this progress in order that we may fit it to serve the law of Christ. Now that is the basic thing of the objectives of our course - the objective and implications of our course - and as you see certain aspects are stressed a little more than they have been in the past and we hope for greater effectiveness for that reason. But on the Hebrew I'm trusting that you'll find that with less effort than in the past, you're making just as much progress as our students have made in the past. An it'll save you a lot of time but it means this chore right at the start. And the Hebrew, at first at least, will require no work outside, but it wants you to be right on the job. Now I think that it's important we want to develop ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ qualities that will be useable in the Lord's service. That is a vital thing we stress. And it's easy enough to say, "Well, I'm not going to bother about such things now but once I get out then I'll be different." Crossing the ocean, never made a missionary - you've heard that saying and if you're going to have certain habits, certain attitudes later