

salary, but he felt the Lord had called him there. He felt there was where he could serve the Lord, and telling how He trusted the Lord and looked to the Lord to lead him, and how the Lord blessed him and how the Lord answered his prayer. But oh how easy it is to feel we've got to have this much money, we've got to have this kind of a car, we've got to have this kind of a house, we've got to have these things, how easy it is for little things that are no more important in our eventual lives, than the question of whether you see one particular TV program. How easy it is for these little things to get up in front of our eyes and to hide the big things so that we do not choose between the whole world and our own soul, but we choose between our little part of the world and the big spiritual blessings that God wants you to have, and the great things that He wants us to accomplish for Him. Oh, it is amazing to see how much the matter of reputation or of fame or standing, how big it ranks in the minds of even wonderful Christian workers. It is amazing to see men whom God is using greatly and how just a little bit of a question whether somebody recognizes them, gives them the recognition they think they deserve, or they have the standing they think they should have, or the position they think they should be entitled to, how much it is in their hearts. And I'm not talking here just for from observation of a few people. I think any one of you, if you think into your own hearts, will see that there, the minute the chance comes to get a little recognition, a little of thinking that what you're doing is pretty good, my how big it ranks and how much we tend to be of the spiritual blessing that God wants us to have, because a little bit of the money, just a little bit of the fame, just a little bit of the standing, a tiny bit that this world has to offer, will lead us aside and keep us from getting the great big spiritual blessings that God has for us, and that He wants us to enjoy. God doesn't want us to give over our whole life to Him and then keep just one room for ourselves, one room that we keep the key of, this is ours, this part of the world is ours, this is the thing that we hold, we want Him to have every single bit of our lives, and lay it on the altar, and say, I'm ready that you, Lord, should take every bit of this, and if this thing