

in grace. In order that we may profit by our experiences here, in order that we may become sanctified, our sanctification, our ~~growing-in~~-growing into what he wants us to be is, after all, tremendously important, in His time. Why does God depend on you or me in order that people should be saved, ~~why~~— It's very kind of Him to use us in that way, and ~~he~~ He wants ~~us~~ to use us in that, and He wants to use us, but why should ~~he~~ He have to. God has all the power in heaven and earth, ~~he~~ is He bound by our weakness our frailty, by our failure to do His will. No, He can accomplish what He chooses to do, and it is wonderful that He is willing to use us as His instruments, but He is just as interested in your growth in grace, as He is in the world that you lead to the knowledge of the ~~Saviour~~-Saviour. He is interested that those who believe in ~~His~~-Christ, should become as He would have them to be. This fourth chapter of Ephesians that you have been discussing has so much in it that almost any aspect of this subject tonight, as I would look at it I would find myself ~~coming~~-coming back to the fourth chapter of Ephesians, and I want to look with you now for a few minutes at the ~~11-16th~~ 11-16th verses and see what this has to say about our responsibility to ourselves and He gave some apostles and some prophets and ~~some~~-some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, well, you say, that's for others, ~~isn't~~ it. ~~Yes~~, it is for others but maybe you are part of the others. Did He just give apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers in order to win souls to Christ. He gave them for that purpose, ~~yes~~, but He gave them for the perfecting of the ~~saints~~-saints, for the ~~working-of~~ of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of ~~Christ~~-Christ till we all come, you notice it is not just until they come. Not just until souls are saved, that's tremendously important, but it is not just that, until we all come into the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect