

a paper in the state of Washington. Wouldn't it be simple if He would just give us directions like that. If any of you would tell me that you have had the experiences that I have had. When someone says , Will you ~~pe~~ please speak to us on such and such a ~~sub~~ subject. Well, immediately I get busy and I gather all I ~~can~~ can on the subject. And I find it very ~~interests~~ interesting, and I often learn a great deal, but when ~~some~~ somebody says come and speak to us anything on your mind, ~~some~~ sometimes it ~~a~~ takes me an awful lot of thinking to decide what I should speak to them about. The decision is often much harder than the ~~plannin~~ planning of the message. And how easy it would be in our lives if God would just tell us exactly what ~~h~~ He wants us to do. But in this age God rarely if ever speaks in quite that way to us, and yet, He does talk, Psalm 32 says I ~~will~~ will instruct thee and teach thee in the way in which thou shalt go. Ephesians says Be not unwise , not knowing what the will of the Lord is, well, how are we going to know if God isn't going to speak to us in a ~~diff~~ direct ~~a~~ voice a word or picture or something like that. I remember hearing one time the story about the man in a country area who came before a presbytery and he wanted to be ordained to preach, and they examined his ~~qualificta~~ qualifications, and they couldn't find that he had any qualifications at all. And so, they said, what makes you think that ~~he~~ the Lord wants you to preach, Well, he said, you know the other night , I was ~~walkin~~ walking down the street, and I heard a voice say PC, Pc , PC, and I knew it was the Lord saying Preach Christ, and well, they said, you know, we think that meant in your case plow corn, not preach ~~Christ,~~ Christ. It may be the Lord's will for some to plow corn. It's the Lord's will for some to be Christian businessmen. It is the Lord's will for some to be scholars. It's the Lord's will for some to ~~be-~~ do one type or another type of work, but how are we going to know what he ~~is~~ wants us to do. Well, God guided in <sup>gms</sup>            some times with dreams, He appeared in a dream to someone and gave them a message, but you notice if you read about Peter's vision, how God led him along and directed his thinking, it was not just a simple matter, and in our age my impression is that when one of us ~~has~~ has a dream , the effect on us is more abt to be something that we ate ~~than somethan-~~ the night before than ~~some~~ something that the Lord wants to get into our minds. The ~~led-~~ Lord doesn't ordinarily in our period