

and who will work and who is willing to try to develop himself as a speaker and to try to learn something of how to deal with other people can do a reasonably effective work as a minister. I feel that a person cannot do much as a teacher if he does not have teaching ability and as I say while that is not rare it is not extremely common, and I don't know anyway to tell except to have a man to teach for a year. And so when people come to me with that I always say Well I think it would be a shame if you put in three or four years working to get a PH.D. and then got it and found you couldn't teach. In the pastorate your Ph.D. is going to be very very little help to you. If you are going to teach it is almost essential, and so I ~~like~~ strongly recommend that a person try to train himself to get a pastorate and to do good work in the pastorate and seek to ~~be~~ be near a Christian college or a Bible Institute or something of the sort. And if you do and if you are a fairly good scholar and if you really love the Lord the probabilities are very great that you will have a chance to fill in and teach a course or help out a bit there before very long. And an opportunity to find out whether you have the teaching ability that would make it worth your while pushing ahead and going to the expense and effort of getting the advanced degree that would be helpful for advanced teaching.

This appraisal should be objective rather than subjective. I found that when I was in the Bible Institute studying, I found that one of the finest helps ~~to~~ ^{toward} development in public speaking was street preaching. There's a place where you have an immediate register as to how effective you are. It's almost like a ^{poloroid} ~~camera~~ camera. You don't take a picture and then find out two or three weeks from now whether it was any good. You let it develop within a minute and then look at it and you know. And when you speak on the street if you are a fairly effective speaker, people are apt to stop and to listen. And if you are a dull, dry, uninteresting speaker very few people are apt to stop and those who do are not apt to stay long. I think for seeing what one can do in ~~speaking~~ ^{speaking} and learning how to improve, I think street preaching is one of the finest/that one can do. However, here also it is not an