

us to make all of our determinations regarding our life immediately. He desires that at special times in our lives we make special decisions of consecration to Himself. And it is good that we have time to think things over ~~and~~ and to understand what we are doing, and thoroughly realize the implication. I believe that people have been~~y~~ pushed into decisions often on matters about details of their lives in a way that while in some cases it may have had good results, I think often it is injurings. I think for the person whose life is really to be used for the Lord, it is well that before making ~~the~~ ~~an~~ important decisions he think it through carefully and see the implications, and realize what he is doing. And so I think that the fact of its being given at this point here points definitely in that direction. Special consecration for a special particular task.

I've known individuals ~~whom~~ ~~whom~~ who have come to seminary and they knew before they came that God had called them to be a missionary in a certain particular country That was what God wanted them to do. And in seminary they have gotten their lessons fairly well, but their interest was in that country. Their interest was in that particular type of work. That was what they knew the Lord had called them to do. And then they have gone across the seas to that country and have been there 5 ~~or~~ or 6 years and then the wife has been taken ill and her health wouldn't stand the climate there any more and they've come back and that has been the end of the missionary service. Or in other cases the man himself has. And those years, while God has used the experiences often in these people have made them a blessing later on, in other cases He has not. In other cases they have accomplished practically nothing for the Lord ~~definitely~~ after they came home, but if the Lord had/called ~~the~~ ~~the~~ those people to that particular work, He would not have allowed something like that after 5 or 6 years to break it up, and make it impossible to continue with it. I think the Lord wants us to plan to do His service, to consecrate ourselves to Him and not to be in too much rush about deciding the particular place or the particular type of service that we are to do. He will lead us in due time in these regards if we~~y~~ keep our ~~y~~ eyes