

I don't want to leave this area. I don't want to do that. I don't want to leave this SS class. I'm going to go back to seminary one of these days and brush up on my Hebrew, finish up my course and get into the Lord's work. And the man said, We want to have you. We'll offer you an offer you can't refuse. We'll double it. He gave him double what it was! The man could not refuse. I heard recently he said, Well, I'll get experience there and then I'm hoping I'll get a job of the same kind in this area. His outlook had changed. He's not planning on the Lord's work. Yes, he's going to work on the side. He'll probably teach a SS class. He'll probably do some good things. But the opportunity had led him off from that to which he felt the Lord had called him. He's busy here and there.

Some have had the disappointing experience, we were busy here and there and the man was gone, the purpose was gone, our life accomplished nothing. Most of us I trust will not have that experience, but we all have the experience time and again that we have been busy here and there with what was not so important and the important things have to some extent slipped out. As you look over the summer, make your summer count for making Christ known. Make your summer count for studying your Bible. Make your summer count for growing in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord. And make your summer count for keeping up your Greek and Hebrew. It's ^{always} ~~always~~ a thing to start teaching a course in advance Gk. or Heb. in the fall when 2/3 of the students have forgotten 9/10 of what they learned (Laughter). Just spend a few minutes a day with working at it. You don't have to spend much to keep where you are. But if you let it drop, you'll spend your first three weeks just to get back to where you are. Just a few minutes a day! I've said this year after year after year, and a few have done it. Mighty few. While thy servant was busy here and there he was gone. May the Lord help us to be busy, not to be lazy, but may he help us to be busy on the things He wants us to do that our lives may count for Him the way He wants them to count.