

equally important whether you are serving in China, in India, in Quebec, in Wisconsin, in Arkansas, or wherever the Lord sends you. So we feel that in the ~~three~~ years, we need all we can do to get the wisdom as interpreters of interpreted in God's Word that God desires us to have.

They that be wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever. How can you learn to be really wise.? What do you need to know most important of all. We find that Paul gave a wonderful expression of this in Phil. 3:10: "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings" Suppose you have a very fine electrical machine, but you don't bother to connect it up, but you turn it by hand. You don't accomplish one hundredth of what you can if you connect it up with the dynamo. The one who is wise gets connected with the Dynamo -- to know Christ and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His suffering being made conformable unto His death. We don't like that "being made conformable unto His death".
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 We ~~can't~~ want to be somebody . We want to have everybody think we really are good. We want to have people praise us. We want to be outstanding. Maybe God desires us to, maybe He does not. We don't know. Our ambition should be to know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering being made conformable to His death.

Let us pray" Father we thank you for the wonderful promise you have give us that they that be wise shall shine as stars forever. Help us not to think of the little earthly things that loom so big in our minds and thoughts, not to think of the little bitter antagonism, hurts and animosities, or personal desires that so easily can take over so many aspects of our lives. Help us not to neglect the things in life that can make us efficient effective workers for Christ, but help us our God to set our hearts on Christ....to study the Word, to learn true knowledge..to use it in the way you intend for each of us