

a facile mind who can easily get A. The work that the one puts in in learning to master this material gives him a foundation that he can use in live to accomplish for God. The man who slides through and swallows something and gives it up and is done with it, might better have spent his time somewhere else. Seminary is an opportunity. It is an opportunity to sit under men who have studied matters, worked out details and are ready to give you the benefit of their experience and knowledge, But unless you take it in you get little out of it. You sit ~~there~~ and you hear a lecture. What is your purpose? To hear what is given? To write it out? To have something you can look at and get through an exam? Or is your purpose to get your mind stimulated; to see what's back of this subject, to see what its real implications are, to see what possibilities of misunderstanding there are. To see whether by his enthusiasm has been led off into a wrong interpretation. Are you ready to question what he says? To demand more evidence, to see whether what he gives is valid. To look up related materials. Do work into it. To get the foundations so that you have it and cannot lose it. If you have musar your work here can have tremendous value.

If you don't have musar, you may in many cases be utterly wasting your time. Musar is a matter of effort, of endeavoring to accomplish something and to make your time and effort result in results. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him. His effort, His toil, His struggle - He said no one takes my life from me, I give it of myself. But Jesus Christ what He put into it gave us the salvation that He has given.

Now we are saved by grace. It is Jesus effort that brings salvation to any of us. We would have nothing worthwhile if it were not for what He did for us. But after we enter the Christian life, what progress we make is dependant upon the musar we put into it. It is tremendously emphasized in the Scripture. Grab a hold of musar; do not lose it! Take advantage of it. Put your effort into it.