

You will have disappointments. You will work and plan and toil for something and then it will fizzle out. You will have things turn against you. Your life may seem to be an awful disappointment. You will have great successes doubtless. that you can see are not due to anything of yours, but due to the way things happen, that God made it happen. But you will have dsappointments also. But God is there and the disappointments would not come if God did not have a lesson to give you. If God did not have something to teach you. If God did not have a plan for you that is of vital importance in connection with those disappointments.

God controls in all things. How we need to learn to realize that. There is a figure that I like very much. It is a picture of a tapestry, a beautiful tapestry. Women in cloth with pictures and you look at it and you can see the story that is illustrated by it. But you turn that tapestry around and look at the back of it. There you see the lines of those threads on the back and it looks like a meaningless confusion. You don't seen the beauty of it. God sees the front. You see the back. The time will come when you will see the front. The time will come when you will say how disappointed I was but God had a plan, God was working there. You say this didn't work out because I did not follow Him as I should have. But He had his plan to teach me a lesson through it, and to make me more effective later.

All this disappointment I had in life. All these plans I made and then they fizeled out because of the way things worked, but God had His mind something more important than your planning. He plans for your development into the sort of person He wants to have live with Him through all eternity. He plans to build you into the person ~~of~~ who could bring the meaning of lessons he wants brought to His people through you that you could not do without the experience that He has given you.

Oh how vital a truth it is that God is omnipresent. He is ~~the~~ in the beginning of life. He is in the beginning of all the creation. He is in the beginning of every life that is worthwhile. Is God to you an element in the creed? Is God something believe, something you hold intellectually? Or is God a living reality day by day, moment by moment. Let us pray:

O God our Father, we have come together to study your Word. We have come together to learn more of your will, each one of us. You know the heart of each one of us here. You know the extent of our belief and our desire to know you. Oh we pray, our Father, that you would allow us each one to be more conscious of your presence. More conscious of your will. More conscious of the marvellous grace that sent Jesus Christ to ~~x~~ die that we might life. Help us whatever comes to us, help us ~~to look ahead~~ as we look ahead to think, No, this is not something that will be determined later but God wants me right now to make progress. Help us as things go wrong to realize, Oh God has his plan. He wants me to be true to Him in spite of what comes. Oh help us to realize Jesus Christ the second person of the trinity gave his life for us and desires to live with us and through us and in us. Help us we pray to make our lives count for Him. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

[Concluding ~~work~~ work about his willingness to be of help to any s student. Problem of recognition unless seen often and hear name also. No problem with spelling words, but have difficulty getting to know people by face. . . No difficulty remembering facts about you.]