

understand what the will of the Lord is there will be nothing absolutely nothing that will be as important to you as endeavoring to make your life and effort count for Him.

God has left us here in order to do His work. It isn't a matter of where you do the work, it's a matter of what you do where you are, and He wants you to work in every single part of this world. He may want you to go and represent Him here or there or there, but whether He does or not, He wants you in your prayers, in your thoughts, in your gifts, to go here and there. He wants you to be interested in the field he has put before you, the field is the world. That includes every country; every continent; and it includes the particular place where you live right now.

Some people talk about the field as though the field were somewhere across the ocean. It isn't. The field is the world. And crossing the ocean never made a missionary. The one who knows the Lord and who does his best to serve the Lord is a true missionary regardless of the effectiveness, regardless of what you can see that he does if he truly does his best to serve the Lord God uses what he does as part of His intentions.

Understanding what the will of the Lord is. Paul said, If I should be preaching the word of God, should be preaching to others and then should be myself a castaway. Oh, God might use you in spite of your failures. God might use you in spite of your falling short. I've known so many graduates who ~~xxx~~ have done wonderful work _____? but I've known those who have fallen, fallen to the lusts of the flesh, fallen to the lusts of the eyes, fallen to the desire to have more money, more prestige, fallen to this and that. God is interested ~~in~~ that each one of us should develop.

Why did He leave us here? Did He leave us here to do His work? Yes. Because He works through people. Why did God have to work thru people? God could simply say, Let everybody be saved. God could simply say, Let the Word be written in big letters in the sky and everybody shall see it. God does not need our work. He chooses in His ~~wordxxx~~ wonderful goddness to use us as His instrument, and what we do matters. We can say humanly speaking if we don't do what He has called us to do, that particular thing may not be done.

We are responsible for what we do. Yet the work that we do for Christ is only a part of the reason why He leaves us here. God has left us here because it is His will that we should become such as can live through all eternity with Him. He has left us here in order to develop us. He has left us here in order to be moulded more and more into His image. This is the will of God even your sanctification. God has left us here because He wants us to develop those characteristics, those qualities that He desires in those who shall live with Him through all eternity.

Consequently we can know that an important part of what we do is how we develop. How much of Scripture becomes a part of us. How much we can learn to show forth His glory. How much we develop the fruit of the Spirit, how much we become those that He wants us to be. God has left us here for our development thru the Spirit,