

have two emphases: his spiritual emphasis to help people wherever they are and to rejoice in helping people to increase in their love for the Lord, and to bring people to know the Lord. That's their primary function.

Then there is the other area. The area of the mental influence of educated people in defending the Scripture. I think we ought to keep the two separate in our minds. It's too easy for us to take an attitude that shuts everybody out because they don't agree with us 100%. I like to take people wherever they are and try to bring them nearer.

Have I mentioned the great help the Lord gave us in 1944 in connection with the Grand Canyon Rescue?

Neher: You haven't said anything about the Canyon rescue at all.

Well, it was in 1944 when I got married. I had a meeting of the Independent Board in Philadelphia. We lived in Wilmington then. I had to go to the meeting in the morning and then there was a lunch she was coming to. We were going to be married the next week. I mentioned to the mother of one of the missionaries that I was going to be married the next week. She said, Oh are you going to take her to the Grand Canyon with you? I said, Yes, I've already gotten her a pair of high boots to protect her from rattle snakes.

She came to the luncheon, and in the afternoon we met this lady and I said, I'd like you to meet the lady I'm going to marry this week. She immediately took hold of my fiance's hands and said, I think you are the most courageous young woman I have ever met! She didn't know about the background about the rattle snakes, so she did not know what to think.

We went to the Canyon and walked there for 11 days. Then we came out and I took -- left her at the hotel several days, and I went down to the Canyon again, and I went across and up the North Rim and she rode around with some of the rangers -- 250 miles around. It was 25 walking across. While I was camped one night over there the superintendent of the canyon and a photographer from Arizona Highways came on horseback. I was sleeping a little distance from the trail. He told me that some aviators had parachuted into the canyon. I won't go into the details of it now, but it just happened that we were right there. When I came to the north rim I was right there and they needed somebody to find the way down, and most of their rangers who were capable of that sort of thing, were in the armed forces.

The result was we got the aviators and got them out safely and got tremendous publicity. Dr. McIntire said it got Faith Seminary more publicity than all other things put together up to that time. It was interesting that Mr. Bennett who was a very fine lawyer in NY, and who was Vice President of our board and was a great Christian worker and spoke at more meetings than most ministers do, in addition to his legal work, he preached in our Wilmington church the Sunday after I got back.