

That's what we're here for. Not simply to pass on a certain amount of knowledge. When I was in college once, I made the statement to someone, I said, "You know I really think that the great part of the value of education nowadays consists in this - that a big job is broken up into little jobs. You take a book, you say here is this book. You go and learn it. Well a person ought to be able to go and take the book and learn it. But suppose you're too lazy to. And so you go and you pay some tuition to pay a professor to say, "Learn the first three pages of this tomorrow." And then you get the three pages and then you come and he sees whether you've got them and then he says "Take the next three pages" and ~~you take the next~~ he takes the big job that you'd be too lazy to undertake and he breaks it up into little jobs and puts a compulsion on you to do each of the little jobs, and you get the little jobs done and that way when you get through, you've got the big job done. And I said then, "I think education is largely substitutes for will power". Well you can't get away from it, there is a lot of truth to that, there's a lot of truth to it. It is to quite an extent, a substitute for will power. You take a man and you make him get this today and this tomorrow and he could just as well get it out of a book. There isn't much to add - it's clearly stated in the book. But you make him get it. And then you've got the whole thing and you say we give him a credit - he's got this book, he's got this area, this course. And when you get a certain number of credits, you finish up. And then you give a degree and if he's going out to preach for the rest of his life, he's got a nice set of notes he's taken in three years and when he has anything to preach about he can go to those notes and look it up or any problem, he can go to the notes and see what they say. But unfortunately thought moves forward and new problems arise new ~~situations~~ situations come up. And if a person has simply got a set of notes, of some splendid scholarly stuff that some great scholars gave in class, it will be out of date on many points and there'll be many new things come up which the professor hadn't thought of - they weren't pressing problems in his day. And in addition to that you've got a whole Bible here that God gave as his message for the people of this world and there are all sorts of things arising ~~about~~ that people need the teaching of this book on , and if your answer is to go back to your