

to say to you. Are you drawn nearer to your Saviour during this year. Have you learned to rest in the Lord , to know that He does all things well. A man told me one time ~~xxx~~ who was a pastor of a big church. He said that he had some people hired to go and visit and he said ~~thi~~ these people went out and visited and brought the ~~newcomes-newcomes~~ newcomers to this city and brought the new people into the church, and he said it did quite a bit of good. But he decided he would like to improve the work that these people did, so he told them now you go and you visit around and every new person that actually comes to the service because you talked to them, we will give you an extra dollar in your pay envelope. And he said that everyone that not only ~~em-~~ comes to the ~~moremth~~ morning service ~~x~~ but also comes to a prayer meeting or an evening service or ~~even~~ a meeting of some society in the church we will give you an extra three dollars. And he said there were tripled in its effectiveness. Well, that's true. That's the way the world is, but is that the way you are. Would you serve the Lord ~~moreev-~~ effectively if you got more money for everything that showed an effect in His kingdom or do you love Him so much that for the love of Him you are trying to make your life count to the very utmost. That is a ~~question~~ searching thing for anyone of us to apply and to consider. How much did we make of progress spiritually last year in putting the Lord first and how much did we learn to rest upon Him. Paul said in Philippians 4:6 in nothing be anxious but in all things with ~~thans~~ thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God, and the peace of God, which ~~passa~~ passeth understanding will fill your ~~x~~ hearts and your minds. ~~How~~ Does the peace of God fill your hear no matter what comes or does some little thing go wrong. ~~Somebeyd~~ Somebody do something ~~tht-~~ that you don't like and you get all ~~exi-exoiet~~ excited and upset and you are ready ~~x~~ to forget all your