

When I was in college we had a group of Christians there ^{who} that was very anxious that all the Christian fellows should go out for ^{athletics} ~~athletics~~ because they felt that that would give a point of contact with the other students and ability to speak to them to present to them the message of Christ. Now there are various ways the particular physical qualities we have can be important in Christian service. It's good to know just what they are. Some people who are perhaps not strong physically or in other ways can drive long periods of time, and others get tired quickly in driving. I think it's a difference in the eyes, difference in the mobility of the eyes, or different particular features, but ~~this~~ this is an area in which it is good to appraise ourselves particularly as it relates to certain types of work.

d. Intellectual ability. It is good to learn what your ability is intellectually, because there are certain types of work which ^{people with} certain types of intellectual ability can do well and accomplish much, and which others cannot do well and cannot really judge our own ability in these regards. It is important that we get the judgment of ~~the~~ others about ^{lives} them, because the objective determination is necessary in this as in most other lines. Just like in physical things, you decide whether you can throw a ball well or not, you can't tell by just how you feel. You have to throw the ball and see how far it goes. And see whether you can hit what you are aiming at. Well in intellectual ability you need objective tests. There are certain types of Christian work, which men of little intellectual ability can do very very well. There are comparatively few types in which great intellectual ability is needed, but I have known people who did not have that particular type of intellectual ability who have spent years struggling to accomplish in a particular line for which ~~they~~ ^{gift} the Lord had not given them the particular ability, and they would have accomplished far more for the Lord in some other line.

e. Personality. The Lord gives some people a gift of a personal magnetism that just attracts and charms. I know one who fellow/^{once} who could just raise his hand, and people would say, My how marvellous, ^{What a} ~~how~~ wonderful speech he would make. Just raise his hands, was all he needed to do. He had been born in China, and he was in Germany when I was there and they asked him -- they had a great, in 1926 I believe or was it 1928, and they had in