

the whole business. The result is that half of the students never even take that examination because they know that they couldn't possibly pass it. They spend their time fooling or drinking beer or having a good time, and -- but the half that really learn to get to work without having somebody prodding them, ~~that~~ to set an amt. to do each day and do it, and to get it yourself, they have got an education that really fits them for accomplishment in life. And here was Germany at the end of the war completely devastated. You would think it would take a century for it to recover. You look at those cities - just a mass of ruins and the people almost starving everywhere and in these few yrs. they have come back to be one of the leading nations in the world, and ~~the~~ one reason is because their leaders have learned how to get things done without having to be prodded all the time. That's one of the big reasons why Germany has gone ahead so much. And one of the big reasons why many of our churches are not going ahead as they should is because our people are accustomed from kindergarten on to being given a gentle push every day -- Get this tomorrow, get this tomorrow, get this tomorrow, and we are accustomed to being spoonfed instead of standing on our own feet and carrying projects through.

Well the place of Sinai in the life of a Christian worker is a very important place. And it is the place in which you are now. It is a time of opportunity. It is not a time that is automatic. You can go through college, you can go through seminary and you can graduate and accomplish little. It is a time of opportunity. Nothing comes ~~auto~~ automatically through having gone through. It is an opportunity to develop habits. It is an opportunity to acquire knowledge. It is an opportunity to prepare yourself for the long pilgrimage journey ahead of serving the Lord if He has called you to be a Christian worker.

Now so much for A. The Importance of the stay at Sinai. Now B.

B. The Importance of the Start. Num. 10:11. "And it came to pass on the 20th day of the second mo. in the 2nd yr. that the cloud was taken up from off the tab. of testimony and the children of Israel took their journey out of the wilderness of Sinai. They started, they moved on. One phase of their life ended. Another phase began. There was overlapping between the two but there was the start of a new thing. And how important it is to get started.

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