

do not believe we should take any human being as a model. During the next few years, after we started FS°, over and over I said to the students, "Don't follow me; follow the Word of God." I hope that we can make the ~~existing~~ principal teaching (s?) of the Word so very clear and plain, and the evidences of the truth and dependability of the Scriptures so positive in your minds, that you will never have any question about them, but when it comes to <sup>the</sup> interpreting of the Word of God on the ~~more~~ points that are less clear, <sup>you</sup> ~~we~~ should not follow any man. Follow the Lord, as you understand His teaching in the Word. Follow God's Word. If you try ~~should try~~ to follow me, I may die or be ~~we~~ removed, and you, having this habit of following one man, will soon be following ~~we~~ someone else, and it may ~~could~~ be someone who will lead you astray. We want you not to be followers, but to be leaders, working (bw?) out for yourselves what the Bible says. It was this attitude ~~of~~ of deference to ~~the~~ human authority to which I could not submit, and this, along with other lesser factors, led me to reach the point where I could no longer continue in that seminary.

It was a real pioneering venture, the starting of Faith Sem°. When the other institution was started Dr. J. Gresham M° was there with his hundreds of thousands of dollars (of money) inherited from his father. He was a tremendous help in many ways in starting and carrying ~~on~~ the work. When we started FS° I was the only man in the group who had had any teaching <sup>gained</sup> experience. I had taught for eight years, and had/considerable experience and knowledge of administrative matters. We looked ~~about~~ about for a place to start. A friendly church offered us the use of its Sunday ~~school~~ school rooms. Then the ~~question~~ question was, how to house our the students?, if we had any. Would we have any students? Almost immediately after announcement was made three outstanding men, who would be seniors the next year, signed up ~~applied~~ applied to come to us ~~enter~~ as students. Each of these men has made his mark in a striking way in subsequent years. ~~we~~ We were indeed happy to have them,