

given me. As I get into a thing, and I've gone so far into a study, but when you come to writing it down, you think of this point and this and this, and I have a little further investigation to round out the picture. I feel like the fellow in the chess game who neglected certain steps not seeing their relevancy. How I wish I could have seen them and gotten more writing done during the years. While thy servant was busy here and there he ^{was} gone. Each of you have many things at which you are busy. God does not want you to put all your time on the Lord's work and think nothing but Scripture. People get their minds twisted. They get into situations which are abnormal. He wants you to live a normal life. He ~~watn~~wants you to do what is necessary in order to live a normal life, and be a person among persons. But you can do that & still have plenty of time for studying His Word and serving Him. But how easy it is to turn to the newspapers, to the comic papers, to the radio, to the TV, to something else., not harmful in itself. Perfectly all right for a good little relaxation for a time. But how easy to spend a lot ~~te~~ of time. How easy to have an objective, an ^{and} immediate objective you think is going to help you some way when you ~~hw~~ have worked hard on it and taken time that should be for the Lord's service. As thy servant was busy here and there; he was busy, yes that's commendable. But he was busy not doing the thing Lord had committed to him. As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. How will it be when you come to the end of your life and you see that the thing the Lord committed to you is gone. Are you reaching souls for the Lord the way he wants you to? Are you spreading the Word the way He wants you to? Are you making the witness for Christ the way He wants you to? Are you developing the fruits of the spirit in your life the way He wants you to, or are you too busy with the external activities to think of the internal development that the Lord wants you to have, and to think of the way you can help others develop in their sanctification? and bring the Word of God to them? As thy servant was busy here and there he was gone. It is true of all of us to some extent. We can't