

he was gone." One of the great curses of Christian work is laziness. I attended a Bible Institute where they had a very very excellent faculty. And I got tremendous value from that year I was there. But one of the disappointments I had was in one of the professors there who had been a great preacher of the Gospel, who had done a great work for God, but now he just seemed to be resting on his oars. He got up and gave us some material: he had given years before, he had not even ~~bothered~~ ^{bothered} to freshen it up a little ~~You~~ bit. You just had the feeling he was just lazy. Well some people get that way toward the end of their lives; some during the middle of their lives, and some even earlier (Laughter). It is a thing that we all need to watch out for.

But this man ~~had~~ did not say he had been lazy. He did not say he had been careless. He said that as thy servant was busy here and there . . . So I'm thinking today not of any who may be lazy -- and we all tend to be at times -- but I am thinking of this. --- As thy servant was busy here and there. The thing I had been order to do did not get done. That is something we all need to think about. We are busy, as we are busy are we busy about the things that are most important?

I don't know how many of you ever played chess. I used to play it a bit ~~weh~~ when I was a young fellow. I would get into the early part of the situation. I would see a way to try to get the other fellow's rook. A way to get the bishop, a way to do this or that. And I might succeed or I might fail. But the thing that I found baffeling was that when I got toward the end of the game, I found the men in a position that I had not planned at all. That what had been done in the early part of the game which might have succeeded or might have failed, had resulted in the men getting into a certain position in which I was bound to win or I was bound to loose. If we were more or less equal in playing ability, the thing was settled by that time, and I often did not quite understand how it had come