

about. In the early part of the game you've got lots of choices. You can do this or that. Then you get to the end, and if only I had made that move! If only I had done that. Well I never thought of it then. I saw no reason to think of it then. And you folks -- life seems to stretch on and on and on ahead of you. There's lots of time. If you don't get it done today you can do it tomorrow. You can do it next week. You can do it 10 yrs. from now, and it stretches on and on. But what you do now is going to make a tremendous difference with what you will accomplish in years to come.

Now summer is getting here. What are you going to do this summer? Wouldn't it be wonderful to get a good job this ~~summer~~ summer that would make quite a bit of money and you would not have to do any work next year and you could just work on your studies. Wonderful wouldn't it! Just go out and do some secular job. Well, that's what's many's attitude. But we have found through the years, ~~but++~~ that the person who ^{spends} ~~spends~~ the summer in Christian work, the person who can work under the direction of a minister somewhere, helping in the church, doing things that are useful in the church, having the advice of someone who has had some experience there in connection with it, accomplishing something now for the Lord during the summer, comes back to school the next year, and finds that he gets twice as much out of his work next year as he would if he had taken simply a break away from his religious studies during the summer. It makes a tremendous difference. Even if he has to do more work next year if he has been able to get experience in Christian work during the summer, and particularly if he has been able to work in a church and learn something of the problems that are there, something of the situations that arise, something of the things that are bound to meet him as he serves the Lord in days to come, it makes all the difference in the world, with the value of what he gets next year. I have often felt that people who have been in the ministry for a few years, even unprepared, even not knowing how to do work effectively, if they core