

to seminary after that, their minds are alert to the needs. They hear something in class and O my, Yes, that fits with something somebody asked me once and I didn't know the answer. That fits with that situation I faced and I did not know just how ~~th~~ to handle it. Now to someone else those things just flow over their head. They may write down a little, and remember it for a test. They don't see the relevance of it, the importance of it. During the summer what one does can become tremendously important with what the next year means for them.

As thy servant was busy here and there he was gone. I have spent many years teaching various parts of the Bible, going through things, presenting them in class the best I could possibly do, dealing with questions that were raised, studying things in the Bible. The Lord gave me insight after insight into passages in the Scripture. I would be so busy giving it, presenting it, studying it, I rarely had time to write much of it down.

Now I get letters from former students ~~for+at+~~ from all over and they say, We
I wish you'd write down some of these things you gave us in class. We re=
member a little of it, and we've forgotten most of it. We'd like to hve
it written down. And I have not had much practice in writing. I've been too busy speaking. Writing and speaking are entirely different arts. The way you speak to get something across is entirely different from the way you write and get things across. You have your gestures, your ~~vie~~ voice, your intonation, your accents -- that doesn't show in writing at all. You have to use an entirely different method to get the same effectiveness. Oh, if I'd only taken more time to practice writing, more time to take the things when I remembered them and write them down, get them into written form for publication then. For one thing I would be in more practice for writing now and would be able to do it much more quickly, and more easily than I can. And for another reason, I would have great progress made on this

I see it before me. I wish for the next 10 yrs. I could give every second to trying to get written down some of the insights the Lord has