

and in fact you may get more good out of it if you get it that way because you remember it longer than if he had told you the answer and you had just forgotten it. But if you take seminary not as a filling station but as a place where you are being trained and fitted to understand, and you work at understanding problems that come before you you will get many many times the value.

If you are real bright you are in a dangerous situation! Because it's easy for you to slide through, get good marks, and get little out of it. But if you're real bright you can get far more than anyone else if you'll really think through the problems and consider them and make them a part of yourself instead of merely something to write in an examination.

Most of our students come with the desire to get to understand the Word of God. To get to understand what God has for us. Occasionally you find one who doesn't and who just wants to get a degree, and that's why he's here because if he can get a degree he can get ordained and get a church. But most who have that attitude go to some well-established seminary that's 50 yrs. old where the same professors have been teaching for the last 40 years/and he can go there and slide through with little work and have some prestige but not much knowledge of Scripture. We are interested in those who want to work and learn. But it's not enough that we learn the truths God has for us. To be laborers in His vineyard it is necessary not only that we learn the truths but that we learn to get the truth across. Now in a seminary that's based on the practical -- you might say--- than we are, the tendency is to think, how can ~~we~~ we be effective ministers === that's the main thing. That of course affects the whole student body. That is the primary attitude. With us the attitude is more apt to be, How can we really get to know