

been attending his church regularly. This thing that he thought would never matter has become so important in his life that he has been preaching in English all this time. There is nobody living who could not learn to speak 100% better than he does, if we would put practice and thought into it.

Most of us when we get up to speak (mumble along in a monotone) and speak in such a way that nobody gets much out of it. If you have tremendous knowledge and can't get it across there is not much value in it. So I would like to urge you right at the beginning of your course to put stress on learning to speak effectively. Some of you may be able to speak right now far better than I can, but let me tell you this you can greatly increase your effectiveness beyond what it is now if you will give time, and attention, and thought to it.

If we are going to be God's tools, we need to learn to be effective tools. And we need to learn that everything He brings into our lives now is here for the purpose of making us the jewel He wants us to be through all eternity, or a better tool, so He can use us effectively now.

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I met a minister/a few years ago who told me that back in 1917 he began to minister. He began to minister and things seemed to be going very well in the church where he was preaching; he had a lovely wife and everything was going well. Then his wife was taken ill. He had a daughter born, but his wife died. He said, Oh God, why did you let this happen to me? Here I'm trying to serve the Lord with this lovely wife, and I am left without her and I have this little girl to bring up and now she has no mother. Why has this happened to me? But the Lord gave him the victory and He enabled him