

recognize you at any time for the next 50 years! But it takes me about 8 times to do so. I can know a great deal about you and not recognize you. So please tell me who you are when you speak to me. I don't think you'll have to tell the rest of these gentlemen (faculty), they are much more able in this regard at least than I am.

I assure you that all of them are interested and anxious to give help to you if you have any problem and I assure you that I am too. I have a great deal that I am trying to do in other ways, so if you have a problem you would like to speak to me about, please do not hesitate to come but I would greatly appreciate it if you would make an appointment through the upstairs office. If it is something that is not rush, it may be a week before a time when I can make an appointment, but I certainly would love to talk to anyone who wants to talk to me about anything in which you think I could be of help.

In most cases I would far prefer to make an appointment through the upstairs office, and it might be a week or two off. But if there is a real emergency I will be ready to see you any time day or night--if there is a real emergency. So don't hesitate if there is a real emergency. Be sure and let me know if there is anyway I can be of help. But if it is not a great emergency please try to make an appointment ahead of time which would be a great convenience to me.

These are the principle things I thought it was good to emphasize on this great theme: they that ~~we~~ wise shall shine as the stars. May each of us shine as the stars. May you learn to be truly wise. May you learn to be wise particularly in the things of Christ --in your personal knowledge of Christ and in your growth in faith. May you learn to understand God's Word; God can lead you through His Word and can direct direct you to the things in his Word that are vital as you try to lead others to righteousness.

Let us pray: Our God and Father we thank you for each one here who desires to make his life count for Christ. We pray that you will help each one to get that training that is necessary to have the tools that will enable them to interpret the Word of God aright. To be one who brings out of your Word things new and old, that can be helpful and useful to those with whom he comes in contact and also useful for their own growth in grace of the individual himself. Be with us this year as we go forward. ~~We~~ ~~pray~~ May it be a year in which we make great progress in serving you. We don't know how many more years you will give us in which we'll have the freedom we enjoy in America today to spread your Word and to stand. We think of people today in other countries who are forbidden to speak of Christ to their own children, who have their children taken from them if they speak of Christ, who will be thrown into prison simply for trying to tell others about Christ. Thank you for the liberty we have here. How far short we come of using it the way we should. While we have it help us to stand for Christ and present His Word. Help us here to learn new things about Christ and His Word as we study. We ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.