

one of us who cannot accomplish a great deal for God if we'll step out and not worry what others think about us, or whether we're embarrassed about whether we're doing the thing right or doing wrong. But will step out with confidence and more forward to represent our Lord Jesus Christ and ~~xxxx~~ accomplish for Him.

We must not set our love on the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes or the pride of life. But neither is God honored by our laying these things aside and getting completely away from them. He wants us to abound in doing His will, ready to be abased if it be his will, ready to do whatever he sends in these lines, but we must step forward with confidence to use whatever abilities he has given us.

Every person that graduates from college is about 60% in most of these regards if you took the whole country together. And exactly where you are in the line makes no difference, but whether you are doing the utmost you can for Christ with the particular abilities he has given you makes a tremendous difference now and through all eternity.

Let us pray: Our God we thank you ~~ba~~ that you have given us in your word both sides of so many different things. Help us not to be led astray by the evil that's in the world. Help us never to follow Satan, to be misled by him in the corruption and into sin. Help us not to fail to give the proper attention to the world. We live in the world. We have a right to enjoy the good things of the world. The desires of the flesh and eyes have their proper place. Confidence has its proper place in our lives, though glorying should have no place in our lives. Help us to take a reasonable attitude on these matters. Help us above all to keep our eyes on the Lord Jesus Christ, to do that which does not perish with the ending of this world, though we must do things that do perish, but to devote ourselves primarily to that which lasts for all eternity. We ask in our Saviour's Name. Amen.