

great matters of growth in grace, for those matters that are so tremendously important in our lives. And to give the truth on other points as people ask you, to discuss them, but not to make them an issue between Christians over matters that are not most vital.

There are some doctrines that are not so important so far as reaching people is concerned but are a great blessing to us. What a blessing to know that God is in control. What a foolish thing to go and fight about it. It's not a thing to fight about. It's a thing to rejoice in. That God controls. And His will is best. I may work and toil and struggle without much result, but if I'm working vigorously He's going to say, Well done good and faithful servant.

I may work six years and see little results, and then suddenly they just pour out the windows of heaven with results. What ever is his will, it is best. I find tremendous encouragement and blessing in the doctrine of the sovereignty of God, and I certainly want to give that to others but I don't want such matters to be matters of strife among brethren. God wants us to put our emphasis on the great central truths.

When our young people are having ~~the~~ their faith torn down in colleges and universities and seminaries, we want to strengthen them. He wants us to know the issues and how to prepare ourselves so that they will not wander away from the path in which we have tried to steer them but will be able to stand. Sometimes I think the person most fortunate today is the one going to a university and taking a liberal arts course is the person who does not know anything about it at all. Because you get all this anti-Christian, anti-Bible material and it just flows over his head!

We have a fellow who went through college that was filled with unbelief in the teaching he was required to get. He learned the dates, wrote them on the exams and forgot all about it, and after he graduated he sought out == he sat on a bench and someone came by and sat down and talked to him about the Four Spiritual Laws of Campus Crusade and won him to the Lord. He came to seminary and is now the pastor of a church.

I've known earnest consecrated Christians who were determined to convince their professors they were wrong and who knew they could prove the Bible was right and the professor wrong, and in the end have come out opponents of the Bible and of Christianity! Were they lost in college? Had they been saved before? Only God knows who is truly saved and I believe if they were truly saved they will come back to the Lord before they die but think of what they could have accomplished for the Lord but it is lost.

I knew one man who wanted to be a second Wm Henry Green. He wanted to be able to answer the higher critics, and he went to Harvard for that purpose and studied to get a doctor's degree and to fight the higher critics. He came out