

honor the Lord the most? They say, This one. I say, How much opportunity would you have in this one to really serve the Lord effectively? Oh, a great deal. How much opportunity would you have to serve the Lord in this (other) one? Well, occasionally there would be an opportunity; not much. Well what is your objective? Which do you think you should do? Oh, I should do this one. I've given no advice at all! I've simply asked a few questions to bring to the forefront in their minds the fact that if they truly love the Lord His purposes should be first.

But Eve listened to a wrong advisor. She should have seen at once that the serpent questioned God's wisdom, and questioned the truth of what God had said. And even questioned God's goodness. You remember the question of the serpent was: Is it true God said, You musn't eat of every tree of the garden? Isn't that awful! For God to have all this delicious wonderful fruit and we musn't eat any of it! All we can eat is these crackers and other stuff and we can't eat the delicious fruit all around us. Isn't God bad?

Of course Eve should have been immediately concerned about the honor of God. So she starts in trying to defend God to the serpent. When somebody comes along andd criticizes God and His goodness to us, we can stop and think, Is a this a sincere seeker? If he is, let's give him the evidence. Let's show him he's wrong. God loves his people. Whatever God sends to us is for our good or God would not send it. If things go along nicely, how wonderful God is to us. But if things go in such a way as to cause us misery and turmoil there may be a reason for it. God may have something to bring to our attention that we're neglecting or forgetting. Perhaps he has lessons for us that will be important for us in our development for all eternity. Whatever he sends, whether good or seemingly disagreeable, God loves us, if we believe in Jesus. If we keep that in the forefront of our minds we will not be misled by those who try to make us think we're missing something and we're not getting what we could have if we didn't bother so much aboutthese religious matters.

She listened to the wrong advisors. You might think that's not important for us. Everyone here is desirous to learn to know God's will, desirous to leann to understand the Word of God and to ~~xxx~~ yet it is amazing how often and how easily we ~~xxxx~~ turn to the wrong adv~~isors~~. advisors.

When I went as a student to Princeton Seminary I went all the way from Los Angeles to Princeton, NJ. because Princeton was known as one of the few great well-established theological seminaries that stood like a rock for the Word of God even when so many were teaching modernism in our great denominations where the power had been taken over by unbelievers and I wanted to get the fine teaching showing the truth and dependability of the Word of God that I could get there.

Soon after I got there I met a young man who had come all the way from Kansas for the same purpose for which I'd come. I did not see much of him during the year but I remember very vividly my meeting him at the beginning of the year. I roomed with a senior