

set to work to win souls there.

- one man with little education but with a consuming zeal to serve the Lord (?) surged (.) in the State of Ohio for a time to find a town in which there was no Gospel preaching. He went into that town and as an expert cap carpenter made a lv living without having to give his whole time to it. Then went from door to door giving out tracts and asking people if whether they would like to join a Bible class (?) hovering (?) a Bible class he taught people the word of life Word of Life Word of life and gradually, through a few years, gathered more people around him. Eventually he established a sizable independent church or earnest Christians working hard to spe spread the Gospel in their areas. One of the ~~most~~ sad features of my life has been the experience of trying to persuade people with a little education that they needed more, then, after they had gone had secured obtained their (?) sufficient training for the Lord's service, seeing them now wanting simply to get more and more education instead of using the tools God has given him them with which to serve Him.

There is need for a small number of men with particular types f of mind to do scholarly work in defense of the Word of God and in training of Christian leaders. Those who during their seminary course give evidence of this sort of special gift and special call should be encouraged and helped to get advanced training and fulfillment of this purpose. For those to whom God had not given this special type of (?) ability and this special calling to devote years to seeking the prestige of a Ph.D (?) can be (?) a desertion and a turning aside from the will of God.

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During the last ~~xx~~ twenty ~~years~~ years there have been at least a dozen a considerable number of students who have graduated from our classes and then whom God had not laid this particular responsibility by gif giving them the special gifts that would be speedily recognized by their professors in seminary and would lead these professors to urge them to devote themselves to a life of scholarship. There have been a number of cases of men who at great expense and with much effort worked for and ~~attained~~ obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy Doctor of Philosophy Of those who have done this without having had the particular indication that this was God's will for them, by the recognition of this being their particular ~~xxx~~ type of ability that I have mentioned above ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ability mentioned above I have not known of one who is ~~xxxx~~ today, as far as I can see, ~~xxx~~ accomplishing anything of importance for the Lord. They have the honor that the degree receives but, as far as service to Christ or even of financial accomplishment (bw?) for themselves, it has been an utter loss.

It gives me greatly to see one on whom God has laid His hand to lead souls