

Because I am greatly interested in each one of you. I wish I could know you all well. I wish I could do everything I possibly can to help each one of you in your training to make your lives count for Christ.

Now I have a great deal of writing I want to do. I am very happy that the Board ~~xx~~ has freed me from administrative and teaching duties, so that I am free to concentrate on this. But on the other hand the fact that I can concentrate most of my time on these matters means that my time is a bit more flexible than it used to be. So if there is any way I could be of help to an individual it is much easier now for me to make an appointment than it would have been until I retired.

So I'd like to mention that if there is any way that I could be of help to one of you, or even if you'd like to talk with me and get acquainted a little, if you would put a note upstairs in my box in the faculty room or leave it in the office and tell them to put it in, I'd be very glad to try to make an appointment to meet any one of you. To help you with any problem with any problem I could, or even just to get acquainted with you. But please tell me your name if you meet me, because as I said I want to know.

But let us all try to learn to know what to stress in this verse, to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and even in the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings becoming like Him in His death. Let us pray.

Our God we thank you that Jesus Christ gave His life for us. We thank you our Father that He who knew no sin was willing to be made sin for us that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. O God help us to rest in the Lord. Help us to avail ourselves of His power. But O God help us also to press forward. To push on. To make every effort to make our lives count for Christ. Help us our Father to survey your characters, to see where they are deficient in the fruits of the Spirit. Where we are deficient in the types of character you wish us to have. For everyone of us could improve tremendously and it is your desire we should be sanctified.

O our God help us to push on, and to push on in the strength of Christ to be developed as you desire us to be. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.