

productive of progress at your present state of training.

I should be glad to make suggestions for study of specific ~~items~~ matters if you would care to mention them to me. May the Lord lead in your spiritual and intellectual growth and enable you to make your life count to the utmost for his service.

It is a common human failing to try to fit everything into complete human systems and to fill in the gaps in our knowledge with guesses and deductions. One thing that I particularly like about John Calvin is his insistence on standing squarely on whatever he found clearly in Scripture and his refusal to go beyond it. When a man would take two clear teachings of Scripture and use them as a basis from which to infer a third, Calvin would always insist that the third point be considered as merely conjectural, unless and until it was found specifically taught somewhere in the Bible. I fear that ^{not} ~~if~~ all of his followers have observed the same care in their study/