

Some suggested helps for

## MAINTAINING SPIRITUAL LIFE

in an

## ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT.

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### I. Some Introductory Notes

#### A. The Character of these talks

These messages are being presented during a week of spiritual life emphasis. They do not attempt to answer all the questions of Christian living but they do seek to suggest some spiritual truths that keep us "alive" in the face of situations that may prompt spiritual declension. The passage from Timothy is used in view of the challenge that he faced to build churches of spiritual character in a very hard place. Our thought is that the message used to produce spiritual vitality in            should certainly help in the challenges we face today. Our points taken from these verses will hopefully speak both to the heart and to the head that growth might be the real answer to the problem of maintaining spiritual life.

The messages are intended for believers...persons with the knowledge of the new birth and the position of being sons of God. It is not right to assume this status of normal audiences but in the environment of this Christian school we think the new birth and the claims of Christ are regularly pressed on the consciences and minds of the students. Therefore I think it justifiable to treat the congregation from the view of redemption ground.