

Lesson 10  
READ THIS STORY #2, Advanced

## Classes at the Seminary

James had hoped that his classes at the seminary would prepare him to be a missionary and make a difference in the world. He thought that working through the church would be the best way to help others, but now he wasn't sure what path he should follow.

Many of his instructors were reactionary. They were extremely conservative and opposed to progress. There was a lot of emphasis on submission and transgression.

James faithfully studied all of the texts, but he did not find them inspiring. He was tired of philosophy. He wanted his classes to be practical. He wanted to hear innovative possibilities.

James felt he was wasting his time. He didn't want to spend his days in a rectory with a bunch of clerics. He wanted to serve as a missionary.