

While perusing the scriptures, I came across an interesting verse.

In the Book of Acts, chapter 13 verse 46 Paul is preaching and to a group of Jews and apparently, they were no longer listening.

As a teacher of God's word, I have to continually remind myself that I am sowing the seed and that is all. Oh, I may at times throw in a little testimony concerning my experience, but basically, I am there to sow the seed.

Over the years, I have been fortunate to lead someone to Jesus 'Christ as their savior and that is great. In those cases, someone else has probably sown the seed, and I was fortunate to reap the harvest and introduce them to Jesus Christ.

Boy it is tough to hear that some times. We all want to close the deal, but sometimes folks just no longer hear. They have no heart at this time to know anything more.

It is at that time, that I go fishing and leave the scene for someone else to close the deal.

Paul said in Acts 13:46 "It is necessary for the Word of God be preached to you first, but since you reject it, behold I will turn to the Gentiles."

That doesn't seem like a Christian attitude, does it?

Some folks have no ear to hear any more.

If truth be known, this really gets to me. I have a hard time understanding this attitude, but when all the dust settles, folks are where they want to be and I must learn to accept that.

Paul said that "one sows, another waters, but it is God who gives the increase."

You have heard me say in the past that often times when a repentant sinner comes to Jesus Christ as his personal savior, all too often he then receives the church doctrinal statement and basically "rules of conduct". Here at United Holiness Church of the living God, we act such and such, we do so and so and we refrain from some things while embracing other things.

If you are to mature in the faith, you will follow our example, they say.

He began through the movement of the Holy Spirit in his life, and must realize right then that he is to continue in that same manner. Scripture says "as ye have received Christ, so walk ye in Him.

You came to Him in faith and belief, and you must continue to walk in the same manner.

Particular church doctrine or covenants can and often do frustrate the growth of the believer. Telling them where to go, what to wear, how to dress, what to eat or not eat, restricting their behavior only frustrates their growth.

God is at work within you both to “will and to do” of His good pleasure. Believe it beloved – it is Gospel.

Jesus said “go and sin no more” That is enough for us to live by..