

From the Pastor's Heart

"We love because He first loved us."

1 John 4:19

Fellow Disciples,

Be thankful in all things!

"Set your affection on things above,

Not of things on the earth."

In the wonderful world of theatre, the venue in which the actors portray their characters and develop the story line is call the "set."

One of the reasons it is called the set is because people who create the atmosphere of the stage and move items from place to place during the play – set the stage for the drama to unfold. They are crucial to produce an accurate sequence of dramatic performance.

As disciples of Jesus, He has set the stage of our daily life through which we grow in Christ throughout our lives. Furthermore, we are to "set" our minds, or to dedicate our minds to the things of heavenly origin first. That is, God's desire for us to be ambassadors for the Kingdom of God.

A good ambassador represents his or her country well in the alien country in which they reside. We are sojourners in a strange land in this world, let us represent our Lord and His kingdom faithfully each day.

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Bill

