

FURTHERING THE GOSPEL BY PLANTING

Acts 18:18-23

Theme: The furtherance of the gospel – part I

WBC, Sunday a.m., April 23, 2023, Pastor Dan Unruh

Phil 1:12, “But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the f_____ of the gospel.”

The advancement of the **gospel of Christ** is directly related to the character of the f_____ of Christ.

1 Cor 3:6, “___ have planted, A_____ watered; but G_____ gave the increase.”

The quality or character of a ministry has much to do with the quality and character of the planter and waterer. But also with the quality and character of the p_____ themselves as related to the soil!

I. CHARACTER OF THE P_____ER (18-23)

A. Paul’s Care for his Ch_____ Brethren (18)

1 Cor 12:25, “...there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same c_____ one for another.”

Phil 2:20, “For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally c_____ for your state.”

B. Paul’s Care for his J_____ Brethren (19-20)

Rom 9:2-3, “...I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. ³For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my b_____, my kinsmen according to the flesh.”

C. Paul’s Care for his Ch_____ Brethren (21-23)

2 Cor 11:28, “... that which cometh upon me daily, the c_____ of all the churches.”

1. CARE FOR HIS CHURCH B_____S

- a. Jerusalem: the M_____ church
- b. Antioch: his S_____ church

2. CARE FOR HIS CHURCH P_____S

II. CHARACTER OF THE W_____ER (24-28)