

grow in their understanding. Jesus said, The field is the world. I think there is a false antinomy there that has developed sometimes. Some people think a person is not serving the Lord if he is working in this country; he must be working in some other country.

Within the last 2 or 3 years I've heard a word I never heard of before. Missiology. I don't know why we have to take the idea of how to spread the Gospel outside the U.S. and make a new science of it which we call missionology. I feel it is the Christian's duty to do everything he can to reach the world for Christ. And the man who is not willing to go to the ends of the earth to serve Christ will not effectively serve Christ in this country.

I do not believe that crossing the ocean ever made a man a missionary. God wants all of us to be interested in the progress of God's Word in every part of the world. God wants us to be active in the Lord's work in that section of the world in which He has placed us.

I spoke at a conference of a small group of churches in a midwestern city a few years ago, and the man who met me at the train (pastor of the largest church there) told me about the pastor of the church to which they were going. He murdered the king's English; he didn't have much education, and he went on and ran him down. So I was pleasantly surprised to find he was a highly intelligent man, even if not used to some of the niceties of grammar as others of us are.

The man did not have a great deal of education, but he had a fair amount. He had done a great deal of reading. I found that this man who had built that church had wanted like Paul did to preach the gospel where it was not preached. He looked around and found this town this city, where he did not think there was a gospel witness and he said that in order to make sure he visited about every church in the city and found everyone of them was modernistic. In all of them it was building a new world, improving social conditions, and all these other things which may be good in their place but which are certainly not the purpose of the church.

He found not true presentation of the gospel and had no reason to think the true word of Christ was being preached there. He was a good cabinet maker. He got a job in this town as a cabinet maker and then he went from door to door asking people if they would like to start a Bible class. In the course of time he got a group of people together. They had a Bible class, and then they decided they would organize a church and they found a place 10 miles ~~south~~ south of the city. He had 50 people for about 10 years being instructed in God's Word.

There was very little increase during those 10 yrs. but the people were so well grounded in the Word of God and in the importance of advancing it that when they decided after those 10 yrs. to come back to the city and found a place just a mile north of the city where they could get a good location and they built