

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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The Devil Owns The Fence

I was watching a podcast the other day with Paul Mays of the West Side congregation in Salem, VA. The West Side church is where Rachel and I spent 6 happy years at. His guest was Charlie Gwaltney, former Elder for 48 years until he stepped down 2 years ago after his wife died (great example, Charlie).

The general topic of this podcast was church discipline – the challenges and difficulties and, yes, the rewards of firmly yet lovingly disciplining a wayward Christian. This is scriptural and needed in the Lord's church.

One of the comments made was concerning people who find themselves "*on the fence*" when it comes to their Christianity. They are neither in or out; they are neither hot or cold. The point made was that this cannot be. The devil owns the fence and if you find yourself straddling that fence, then the devil owns you. The only way to be safe is to get off the fence and return to the fold! Period!

Take a look at where you are now. Are you on the fence? If so, do whatever it takes to get off of the fence onto the right side.

BTW, if you are interested in learning more of Paul Mays, his story and what he is doing now in service to the Lord, find him at "added to the church (acts 2:47)" on Facebook. Truthfully, I don't know how to get there myself, but Paul sent me a link to the podcast. I believe most of you facebookers can probably find it. I believe he does a live podcast every Wednesday at 1PM and that is probably Eastern time. Check it out.

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland