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Have you seen the “settler” TV commercial from one of the satellite dish companies? Dressed in pioneer attire straight out of *Little House on the Prairie*, the children ask their parents why they “settle” for cable. The mother explains that they are settlers!

Well, when it comes to our spiritual lives, it seems we fall into one of two camps: settlers or pilgrims.

Settlers are when we settle for where we are. We are comfortable with our spiritual lives and our beliefs. We find comfort with like people who believe as we do, who share the same views, who see the world with the same perspective.

But a spiritual pilgrim is moving, growing, learning, and sees the spiritual life as dynamic, not static. I just have to believe that God wants pilgrims, not settlers.

Just a thought. I’m Sid Batts from First Presbyterian Church in downtown Greensboro, overlooking Fisher Park.