

Christ-Centered Relationships for Ministry Leaders
Galatians 4:12-20 (Part 1)

Passage Overview:

Principles for Ministry Leaders:

1. **Let God direct (13)**
2. **Prioritize in-person ministry (20)**
3. **Love people (12, 19)**
4. **Cultivate a Christ-centered personal relationship (17-19)**
5. **Welcome other Christ-centered influences (17, 18)**
6. **Be the Messiah's messenger and representative, not people's Messiah (14, 18)**

7. **Don't find your identity in the love and loyalty of your followers (17)**
8. **Proclaim the truth no matter what (16)**
9. **Don't take it personally (16)**
10. **Embrace weakness (13)**
11. **Persevere through the (repeated) pain (19)**
12. **Expect perplexity, but don't despair (20)**

2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 15-16a