



“The Heart of Ministry”

Galatians 4:8-20

- I. Prior to receiving Christ, the Galatians were enslaved to false _____ (4:8).
- After God sovereignly worked in pagan hearts to free them, these believers’ misapplication of the law equates to abandoning God and _____ themselves anew (4:9).
 - The Galatian attempt “days and months and years,” even if they were now _____ days and months and years, is empty worship (4:10-11).

II. Irony: Paul, a former Jew who came to live as a Gentile to reach the Galatians, entreats them, as Gentiles, to become like him in departing from the _____ (4:12).

- Random portion of plea: Paul recounts an _____ of his that brought them together and they were kind to him (4:13-14).

Acts 14:19-23; Galatians 6:11

- Random portion of the plea: The Galatians love Paul so much they would have _____ out their own eyes for him—why do they now hate him (6:15-16).

- Random portion of the plea: Those seeking to mislead the Galatian are making much of them for their own personal _____ (4:17).
- Random portion of the plea: Being made much of is good when it is for a good purpose and Paul is as if in _____ over them at this time (4:18-19).
- Random conclusion of the plea: Paul wishes he could be _____ with the Galatians as He is _____ over their willingness to depart from the gospel (4:20).