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Galatians 4

12 I plead with you, brothers and sisters, become like me, for I became like you. You did me no wrong. **13** As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, **14** and even though my illness was a trial to you, you did not treat me with contempt or scorn. Instead, you welcomed me as if I were an angel of God, as if I were Christ Jesus himself. **15** Where, then, is your blessing of me now? I can testify that, if you could have done so, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me. **16** Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth? **17** Those people are zealous to win you over, but for no good. What they want is to alienate you from us, so that you may have zeal for them. **18** It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good, and to be so always, not just when I am with you. **19** My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, **20** how I wish I could be with you now and change my tone, because I am perplexed about you!



Questions for Discussion

1. Read Galatians 4:12-20.
2. How is Paul's tone here different than the angrier tone we've heard in the letter so far?
3. What ideas use to appeal to the Galatians to listen to him?
4. How does Paul's compassionate history with them help make his case?
5. What future is Paul anticipating for the Galatians?
6. Is there anyone you can pray for in the hopes that Christ will be formed in them?

Take time to pray for one another.