

# **A Pastor's Heart**

**Galatians 4:12-18**

# Paul's Appeal

Our goal in reaching people for Christ is to see them made spiritually like us.

To reach the lost we must get connected in their lives.

# I Corinthians 9:20-22

<sup>20</sup> and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those *who are* under the law, as under the law, that I might win those *who are* under the law; <sup>21</sup> to those *who are* without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those *who are* without law; <sup>22</sup> to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all *men*, that I might by all means save some.

# The Galatians' Attitude Toward Paul

On his first missionary journey  
the Galatians showed  
compassion.

At the time of his writing they  
embraced error over Paul's  
teaching.

# Paul's Desire For The Galatians

The false teachers wanted prestige and position.

Matthew 23:15

<sup>15</sup> “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel land and sea to win one proselyte, and when he is won, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

# Paul's Desire For The Galatians

Paul wanted them to be  
conformed to Christ

Colossians 2:6

6 As you therefore have  
received Christ Jesus the  
Lord, so walk in Him,