

Galatians 4:8-20
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Sermon Notes

If anything but Jesus is a requirement for being happy or worthy, that thing will become our slave master. Without the gospel, we must be under the slavery of an idol.

Timothy Keller

1 Peter 2:9 NLT

9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

What Can You Do:

1. Do you labor for others?
2. Have you set an example to follow?
3. Is your motivation (goal) accurate?
4. What can you share?
5. What's holding you back?

1 Thessalonians 3:10 ESV

10 as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith?

2 Corinthians 2:4 ESV

4 For I wrote to you out of much affliction and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you.

1 Corinthians 4:16 ESV

16 I urge you, then, be imitators of me.

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1 Corinthians 11:1 ESV

1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

Mark Twain

People's responses almost never measure whether we are serving God properly. Scot McKnight

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ESV

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

1 Corinthians 1:26-28 NLT

26 Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you. 27 Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful. 28 God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important.