

**GALATIANS**  
**Congregations and their Leaders**  
**Galatians 4:12-20**

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**1. Lessons for congregations.**

- a. Be more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_  
than the weakness of the man preaching it.
- b. When the message is in line with Scripture, receive it as if  
the Lord Himself were \_\_\_\_\_ to you.

1) Understanding the Word of God is a source of great  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*"To be a son or daughter of God is to find true  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the ministry of God's  
Word." - Philip Ryken*

2) Be committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ even when it  
challenges you personally.

*"We often see that truth produces hatred in the world and  
that anyone who speaks the truth is regarded as an  
\_\_\_\_\_. But it is not like that among friends,  
much less among Christians." - Martin Luther*

- c. Be on guard against those who would be \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Lessons for leaders.**

- a. Don't be content to merely understand the truth of the  
gospel, but \_\_\_\_\_ it out as well.
- b. Seek to personally \_\_\_\_\_ with the  
people to whom you are ministering.

*"Embedded here is a principle of far-reaching importance for  
ministers, missionaries and other Christian workers. It is that,  
in seeking to win other people for Christ, our end is to make  
them like \_\_\_\_\_, while the means to that end is to  
make ourselves like them." - John Stott*

- c. Lead the people with a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.
- d. Speak the \_\_\_\_\_ even when it is  
unpopular or uncomfortable.
- e. Pursue a truly \_\_\_\_\_-centered ministry.
- 1) Don't be preoccupied with \_\_\_\_\_  
recognition.
- 2) Be committed to seeing people truly \_\_\_\_\_  
to Christ as Savior and Lord.
- 3) Be committed to seeing all those in the congregation  
fully transformed into the likeness of \_\_\_\_\_.