

**“Pastor Verses Parishioner”**  
**Galatians 4:12-20**  
**Sunday September 21, 2008**

**Purpose for Paul Writing:** (False Teachers said the Cross was not sufficient, we need to supplement our salvation with works)

Galatians 1 - 2 Gospel of Grace Defended. (Personal)

Galatians 3 - 4 Gospel of Grace Explained. (Doctrinal)

Galatians 5 - 6 Gospel of Grace Applied. (Practical)

**We will look at 3 areas in this study:**

1. Verse – 12 Pastor’s Appeal:
2. Verses – 12-16 Parishioners Attitude:
3. Verses – 17-20 Pastor’s Attitude:

**1. Verse – 12 Pastor’s Appeal:**

Galatians 4:9-11

Romans 1:14

**I am under Obligation** - *“debtor - owe a debt to”*

1 Corinthians 9:20-22

**2. Verses – 12-16 Parishioners Attitude:**

Galatians 4:12-13

The first time; Acts 13-14

Galatians 4:14

**Despise** – speaks of *“physical appearance”*

2 Corinthians 10:10

2 Corinthians 11:24-25

**Or loathe, (Reject)** *Literally “to spit out to spurn”*

Galatians 4:15

Galatians. 6:11

Galatians 4:16

Proverbs 19:3

Ephesians 4:15

1 Thessalonians 2:3-6

2 Corinthians 11:13-15

### **3. Verses – 17-20 Pastor's Attitude:**

**They eagerly seek you,** *"They make much of you"*

Proverbs 28:23

Proverbs 29:5

**But they wish to shut you out,** *"Put a fence around you"*

Galatians 4:18-19

**My children,** or *"Little children"*

Galatians 4:20

**For I am perplexed about you.** Or literally *"At my wits' end"*

**Application:**

**The Parishioners Responsibility toward the Pastor:**

1. Our love for Church leaders is not to be based upon personal appearance, age, mannerisms or personality.
2. Beware of judging the message based upon ones own subjective doctrinal fancies.
3. The congregation should listen to hear, Jesus Christ through the pastor.

**Pastors Responsibility towards the Parishioner:**

1. The Pastors focus should be the spiritual growth of the Parishioners, to see Christ formed in them.
2. The Pastor must be willing to endure pain so that Christ will be formed in the believers.