



Galatians: Christ Is Formed In You – Galatians 4:12-20

Memory Verse: Galatians 4:19 “My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you!”

1. Paul asks, “Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth?” How do you usually respond when someone you trust tells you something difficult about yourself?
2. The message warned that many voices are constantly trying to form us. Who or what has the strongest influence on the way you think right now?
3. Paul says the Judaizers wanted the Galatians’ loyalty more than their maturity. How can you tell whether someone is actually helping you become more like Jesus or simply trying to gain your agreement or loyalty?
4. Paul’s goal was “until Christ is formed in you.” When you look at your life over the last year, where do you see Christ becoming more visible in you?
5. Which area of Christlike maturity do you most want God to grow in you right now: patience, forgiveness, humility, generosity, repentance, trust, speech, or something else?
6. Christ is formed in us through God’s Word, the Holy Spirit, trials, and Christian community. Which of these has God been using most in your life recently? Which one have you been resisting or neglecting?
7. The opening illustration pictured God chiseling away what does not resemble Christ. What might God currently be trying to remove from your life so that Jesus is seen more clearly through you?