

Galatians 4:8-20

Only Jesus Requires Personal Commitment

- Introduction:
 - ✓ Exodus 4:22-23, Exodus 14:11-12

- Central Theme: God’s children must patiently cling to Christ alone as we await our inheritance.

- Two reasons for caution:
 1. A Careless Compromise Can Cost Everything (vv. 8-11)
 - ✓ 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5, Ephesians 2:12, 1 Corinthians 8:4-6, Galatians 5:2-4 and 4:4-6

 2. A Careless Compromise Can Be Quite Attractive (vv. 12-20)
 - a. The Galatians’ Esteem of Paul (vv. 12-15)
 - ✓ Galatians 2:19-20

 - b. The Judaizers’ Esteem of Themselves (vv. 16-17)
 - ✓ John 5:43-44

 - c. Paul’s Esteem of Christ (vv. 18-20)
 - ✓ Galatians 3:2-3, Hosea 11:1-2

- Application Points:
 - a. Pray diligently for people’s greatest need.
 - b. Ask someone here today to describe his/her adoption in Christ.
 - c. Don’t avoid godly yet “unattractive” teachers,...but beware of any attractive teacher who continually exalts his/her methods.
 - d. Don’t ask what a good person would do; ask what Christlike love would be.

Sermon Response Questions or (write here, detach, and place in black
Comments; other Thoughts to Share: basket on table during Lord’s Table)