

Bible Study Series: The Book of Galatians

Chapter 4

Verse 11

- A. When Paul says, *"I am afraid of you,"* he simply means that the Galatians had given him cause for alarm.
- B. Paul was afraid that he had spent labor upon them in _____.
- C. Paul's converts were very special to him. He loved them so much and it grieved his heart to think of them turning from a walk by God's _____ and following the flesh. 1 Thessalonians 3:5-8; 2 Corinthians 6:1

Verse 12

- A. Paul beseeches the Galatians, *"Be as I am."*
- B. Paul was an apostle, but he isn't speaking of his position, he is speaking of his practice.
 - Paul lived his life by one means – the _____ of God.
1 Corinthians 15:10
 - The Galatians were attempting to live their lives by _____.
 - *"Be as I am"* (living by grace alone); *"for I am as ye are"* (once an enemy of God but saved by grace.)
- C. When Paul says, *"Ye have not injured me at all,"* this appears to be a reference to the _____ and love that the Galatians had shown him when he initially had visited them and preached the gospel to them.

Verse 13

- A. Paul apparently battled great physical _____ and infirmity when he initially traveled to Galatia to preach the gospel there.
- B. Nobody will ever fully realize the incredible price Paul paid to get the gospel to the Gentiles. Paul encountered intense opposition and deep, prolonged _____ as he sought to carry the gospel of grace to the Gentile nations.
2 Corinthians 11:23-28

C. Paul said that **through** his infirmities, he preached the _____.

Verse 14

A. Paul refers to a temptation which was in his flesh.

- Many believe this to be an _____ affliction of some sort (verse 15), which had left him partially _____ . Galatians 6:11

B. The word “temptation” simply means “testing, adversity.”

C. The Galatian believers had received Paul as an _____ of God.

D. Oh, the love and appreciation they had for Paul. They were full of the _____ of Christ and had shown it towards Paul.