

October 20, 2019
SERMON SERIES: Galatians
SERMON TITLE: "Relapsing Into Religion"
Galatians 4:8-20

This week, Blake Jenkins, Minister to College Students, continued the sermon series, "Galatians".

- If Paul looked at your decisions, (*before and after Christ*), what might he highlight as a "*relapse into religion*"?
- How do you resist the temptation to trust in your own works, rather than Christ's work, for salvation?
- Who, in your sphere of influence, needs a "*spiritual intervention*"? How will you remind them of the work of God in their life?

To watch this week's sermon, visit dawsonchurch.org/Galatians.

ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY:

Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? You observe days and months and seasons and years! I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain. - Galatians 4:8-11

Helpful Questions For Identifying False Teaching:

- What is their authority?
- What do they say about God?
- What do they say about having a relationship with God?

Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong. - Galatians 4:12

You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. Speak the truth in love. Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you. - Galatians 4:13-20

"People need to be reminded more than they need to be instructed." - Samuel Johnson

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy. - Proverbs 27:6