

Do You Remember? Galatians 4:8 - 20

⁹ But now, since you know God, or rather have become known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elements? Do you want to be enslaved to them all over again?

Galatians 4:9 (CSB)

FOCUS: There are times that we must remember where we came from in order to appreciate where we are and prepare us for where we are going.

OUTLINE:

1. Remember Who You Were (8 - 11)

1. You were separated from God
2. Why give up your freedom?

2. Remember What I Did (12 - 14)

1. What did Paul do?
2. What did the church do?

3. Remember Who You Are (15 - 20)

1. Where is your happiness?
2. You are in conflict.

4. So What

1. We were separated from God because of our sin.
2. Checkboxes lead us to legalism because we focus on what we are doing and not why we are doing it.
3. There are times that the church needs to engage others outside the church building, because that is where they are.
4. There will be times when we will not feel like sharing the gospel, and that is ok. However, we must not let our feelings dictate when, where, and how we share the gospel.
5. The gospel will bring conflict. Externally, because of the world and internally because of our sin nature.