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Topic: Studies in Galatians: Just Like All of You
Text: Galatians 4:12-15

1. Paul shifted from a firm to a tender tone as the Galatian Christians had changed (v12). They were close to regard Paul as their enemy. Paul was like any of the Galatian Christians. Despite all that was happening between him and the Galatians, he did not take personal offence. We must have such a heart as we minister to one another (*see also 1 Samuel 12:23-25*).

2. The Galatians used to understand that Paul was a man just like them. They were partakers of the same suffering for the gospel of the Lord Jesus. As Paul said, they would have given him their eyes if it were possible! Yet, now they regarded Paul as an enemy while letting their pride take over. Let us be kindly affectioned one toward another, remembering we are Christians, just like those around us.

Let us be united in the Lord Jesus Christ.