Repetitive Labour: Galatians 4:12-20

1. Paul commands the Galatians to become like him because he became like them
   1. Who Paul had become, as seen earlier in the book of Galatians
   2. A reminder of how Paul’s relationship with the Galatians had been
2. Paul asks the pertinent question, “What happened?”
   1. Has preaching the truth made him their enemy?
3. Paul warns the Galatians about the ulterior motives of the false teachers
   1. The Galatians affections are being courted
      1. So that they might be cut off from Paul and his message of salvation in Christ alone
      2. This is being done so that the Galatians would then lavish their attention of the “teachers”
   2. In contrast, Paul desired that the Galatian believers would continue in Christian fellowship even when he was not with them
4. Paul felt as if he is giving spiritual birth to the Galatians all over again
   1. He was bringing them back to the basic spiritual truth of salvation yet again
   2. In order that Christ might be formed in them

Application:

1. Be like Paul, who was trusting in Jesus rather than his own righteous efforts, in order that Christ might be formed in you.
2. Continue in Christian fellowship, by caring for each other