

"CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM"

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: GALATIANS 4:12-16

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TITLE: BEING WHO I AM AND DOING WHO I AM WILL OFFEND SOME

INTRODUCTION

- A. Paul established the church in Galatia
 - 1. Judaizers taught that salvation was acquired by keeping the Law
 - 2. In love, Paul challenged the church that they did not receive the Spirit because of their observance of the Law. It was because of their faith in Jesus, the Christ
 - 3. Unfortunately, they continued going back to the bondage and slavery of rituals and traditions of the Law instead of living in the freedom and liberty of Jesus
 - 4. They loved Paul and was his friend until he pressed them and they had to face with the truth
- B. People will love us as long as we are saying what they want to hear _____
- C. People will befriend us until they are faced with the truth

TELLING THE TRUTH

- A. What telling the truth is not ______
 - 1. Happy Talk
 - 2. Telling "Their" Truth
 - 3. Giving "A Piece of my Mind"
 - 4. Note: Think about Jesus
- B. What telling the truth is _____
 - 1. Truth
 - 2. Love
 - 3. Right and Just
 - 4. Note: Think about Jesus
- C. What telling the truth does
 - 1. Causes people to forget about the blessing that you have been to them
 - 2. Causes people to ignore the intimacy of the relationship you had with them
 - 3. Causes people to overlook the love that you shared with them
 - 4. Causes people to...
 - 5. Note: Think about Jesus / Think about Paul

MAKES ME YOUR ENEMY?

- A. Paul was not talking to strangers
- B. We had a loving relationship ____
 - 1. I asked you to become like me
 - 2. Out of my physical illness I preached the Gospel to you
 - 3. My physical illness put you to the test
 - 4. You pronounced blessings over me
- C. How did I become your enemy?
- D. ²⁰ I wish I were present with you now and could change my tone, for I am perplexed about you _____
- E. Matt 15:14, ¹⁴ Ignore them. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch ______