

1. Pastors experience heartache when they see their sheep STRAY.

*Galatians 4:8-11*

*"Idols are not usually bad things but good things turned into ultimate things"*

— Tim Keller

The Gospel is OPPOSED to anything that you're leaning on ADDITIONALLY to be in right standing before God.



2. Siblings experience heartache when they speak TRUTH to a brother or sister who rejects them.

*Galatians 4:12-16*

*Travelers depended on local hospitality, yet physical ailments often provoked fear of contagion or ritual defilement. Medical texts from the period describe spitting in the presence of the sick to ward off the "evil eye." Against that backdrop the Galatians' welcome stands out. They set aside cultural taboos, honored the wounded preacher, and thus honored Christ.*

Do you have "brothers and sisters" who would CALL YOU OUT if you're wandering away from God's best for your life?



3. Parents experience heartache when others attempt to ISOLATE their children from them.

*Galatians 4:17-20*

Passion for passion's sake is not a Godly quality – the FOCUS of your passion is CRITICAL.

– Jesus is the GOOD SHEPHERD.

*John 10:11*



– Jesus is our Only Begotten BROTHER.

*Hebrews 2:11*

– Jesus demonstrated MATERNAL love.

*Matthew 23:37*

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