

**True Ministers Aim at Seeing Christ Formed in  
Others  
Galatians 4:17-20**

**Right & Wrong Motivation for Christian Ministry**

**Wrong motivation**-personal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ -  
verse 17

The false teacher's goal was their own \_\_\_\_\_  
and to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of others

They had a two-part plan to achieve their self-serving  
goal:

**Part 1** (17a): To make \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Galatians-to win them over by seemingly being  
so \_\_\_\_\_ toward them

**Part 2** (17b): To separate the Galatians from  
their spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and his message

**Right motivation**- A genuine desire to see \_\_\_\_\_ in  
Christ alone to be the \_\_\_\_\_ principle in others-verse  
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Paul's emotions overflow towards these believers and  
his ruling desire is to see Christ \_\_\_\_\_ in their  
lives

Whereas the false teachers wanted to see  
\_\_\_\_\_ exalted in the eyes of the Galatians, Paul  
sought to see \_\_\_\_\_ exalted in their lives

Sermon quotes:

*“The apostle states that these Judaizing teachers pretended the warmest attachment to the Galatian converts, and endeavored, though neither in the most honorable way, nor for the most honorable purposes, to ingratiate themselves with them.”-John Brown*

*“This stratagem is frequently resorted to by all the ministers of Satan. By producing in the people a dislike of their pastor, they hope afterwards to draw them to themselves; and, having disposed of the rival, to obtain quiet possession. A careful and judicious examination of their conduct will discover that in this way they always begin.”-Calvin*

*“A person has the form of Christ when he believes in Christ to the exclusion of everything else.” -Luther*