

1. What is the difference between knowing God and being known by God?
2. How does the Galatians' observance of Jewish holidays make Paul worry that he has labored in vain?
3. Give some contemporary examples of Christian practices that follow the law more than the Spirit.
4. How would you describe Paul's relations with his readers: when he was visiting them, and at the time of writing this letter?
5. Find the clue in this passage and chapter 6 that might identify the specific affliction that Paul mentions in 2 Cor. 12.
6. In Galatians and other epistles (1 & 2 Cor., 2 Tim.), Paul speaks sadly of being estranged from those he helped win for Christ. What technique do Paul's opponents use to draw his "children" away from him?
7. What does it mean to have Christ "formed" in us?
8. In the allegory of verses 21-31, what does Hagar represent and what does Sarah represent in each of the pairs below?
Freedom vs slavery
Flesh vs spirit
Law vs promise
Mount Sinai/earthly Jerusalem vs Heavenly Jerusalem
9. What can we learn from this portion about:

Salvation

The Church

Christ

Our Christian walk