## **Heart-wrenching Concern**

2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 11:1-4 (series #31)

**Introduction**: the burden of deep concern for someone - Galatians 4:12-20

- I. Paul's Forced Foolishness v. 1
  - A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 10:18
  - B. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:11
- II. Paul's Godly Jealousy v. 2
- A. God's jealousy
   Ex. 20:5; 34:14; Deut. 4:24; 5:9; 6:15; 32:16,21;
  Josh. 24:19; Ps. 78:58; Ezek. 39:25; Nah. 1:2
  - B. We all want exclusive devotion in our most intimate relationship
- III. Paul's Fear for the Corinthians v. 3
  - A. Fear they would be deceived
  - B. That they would be led away from simple devotion to Christ
- IV. Paul's Amazement at the Corinthians v. 4
  - A. They were skeptical of Paul
  - B. They were open to those preaching a different message

Conclusion: the seriousness of the issue - Gal. 1:8-9