COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, December 8th

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, spend some time encouraging one another by sharing about how you have seen spiritual growth in the lives of others in the group over past fall/year.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: *#88 – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Together in the Word:

1. Read Galatians 4:19. What did Paul mean when he said that he was laboring "until Christ is formed in you"? See also Colossians 1:28–29.
2. How are you / how can any Christian be about this same labor in the lives of others in your day to day life?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 11:1–4. Why did Paul care so deeply for the spiritual progress and growth of the church of Corinth?
4. Consider verse 3, what are some common ways Christians are "led astray from the simplicity and purity of devotion to Christ" (NASB)?
5. In this passage, Paul express a deep concern for the spiritual well-being of the church of Corinth. How has God designed the local church to provide this level of care for all of His children?
6. Read Galatians 1:8–9. Why would Paul use such severe language?

HEART-WRENCHING CONCERN

2 Corinthians 11:1-4

Series #31

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Heart-Wrenching Concern."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Have you ever been so concerned for/about someone that you actually hurt in the pit of your stomach?
2. When you read verse 12 of Galatians 4, you are entering what section of the letter to the Galatians?
3. Paul loved the Galatian believers and he was grieved by what?
4. In Galatians 4:12, Paul encouraged the Galatians to become like him because he did what?
5. There is no reason for anyone, Jew or Gentile, to go under the law for what?
6. Paul wanted the Galatians to remember how strong what was?
7. It is possible that Paul had what sickness when he first visited the Galatians?
8. It was Paul's physical infirmity that prompted Paul to do what?
9. Did Paul's illness serve as an impediment to Paul's ministry among the Galatians?
10. The Galatians welcomed Paul as a what?

11. The Galatians were turning to a different what?

12. The Galatians eventually got to where they saw Paul as what?

13. It is shocking how people can turn on you simply because you present and stand for what?

14. Who convinced the Galatians that Paul was inaccurate in his teaching?

15. In their zeal, the Judaizers targeted what group of people?

16. Zeal is a good thing but it has to be what?

17. The intensity of Paul's burden for the Galatians was like what?

18. The goal of salvation is for us to do what?

19. According to verse 20, Paul was at a what?

20. In 2nd Corinthians, chapters 1-9, Paul is explaining his ministry and defending what?

21. Paul's detractors took issue with Paul teaching us about being under what?

22. The detractors seemed to have claimed to be what?

23. Paul's detractors challenged Paul's credibility by saying that he didn't have what?

24. What was Paul's real motive for the Corinthians?

25. Paul refers to the fact that self-promotion/self-recommendation is what?

26. It was the last thing he wanted to do but what he wrote sounded like he was what?

27. Paul talks about himself, not to promote himself, but to do what?

28. What is the reason why Paul was compelled to say what he did in these final chapters of 2nd Corinthians?

29. Is jealousy always bad?

30. Paul was concerned that the Corinthians would be drawn away from their what?

31. The Christians life isn't easy, but it is also NOT what?

32. Satan is masterful at doing what?

33. The cleverest lie is the lie that is what?

34. It is total devastating if you really care about the spiritual wellbeing of people and they do what?

35. The fact that some of the Corinthians were turning against him to the supposed eminent or super apostles did not bother Paul because of what?

36. It is a terrible thing to steal, rob, assault, rape, hurt, or kill people but nothing is worse than doing what?