Trust God's sovereignty in hardships. - ________ Look beyond the surface to the heart. - ________ Receive God's message and messenger with joy. - ________ Express gratitude through sacrificial generosity. - ________ Desire truth even when it's tough to hear. - _________

The Galatians had missed discerning the marks of a Gospel-Centered Pastor. How can Christians today discern and submit to Gospel-Centered pastors and preaching without becoming critical, consumeristic or dismissive? How can you apply these marks of a Gospel-Centered Pastor to other areas of spiritual leadership in your life?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What mark of being Gospel-Centered do you most personally need to grow in? What steps can you take to grow in this area with the help of the Spirit?

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March 5, 2023

Galatians 4:12-20

ARE THE _____ OF THE GOSPEL _____ IN ME?

I. Marks of a Gospel-Centered ______ – v. 12

 Am I lovingly ______ the Gospel with urgency, and

 ______ Christ in the culture to reach the lost?

II. Marks of a Gospel-Centered _____ – v. 13-16

- 1. _____ sovereignty in hardships.
- 2. Look beyond the surface ______.
- 3. _____ and messenger with joy.
- 4. Express gratitude through ______.

	5 even when it's tough to hear.	
	Am I missing or neglecting any of these marks in my walk with Christ?	
III.	Marks of a Gospel-Centered – v. 21-5:1	
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
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Will you pray for these marks in your pastor?

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Last Week: \$7,076 This Month: \$0 Last Month: \$32,051 Monthly Budget: \$37,673



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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE WORD

Read Galatians 4:12-20. What language in this section shows a more personal tone from Paul? Why does Paul remind the Galatians of their previous experiences and relationship together? How does this section give new insight into the situation surrounding the false teaching in Galatia?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In verse 12 Paul gives a short synopsis of how he approached Gospel ministry. What marks of Gospel-Centered Ministry does Paul highlight in this verse? In what way do you demonstrate these marks or struggle to demonstrate them in your life? Who in your life right now are you pursuing with the Gospel the way Paul did with the Galatians?

Pastor Micah drew 5 Marks of a Gospel-Centered People out of verses 13-16. Assess your current status with each of the marks below, and write how you can grow in ones that are absent or weak in your life?