

**Bible Summary**  
Galatians 4:12-20  
Friendly

Paul changes from theologian to pastor in the middle of Galatians chapter four. He remembers fondly the way the people in the church had received him and the relationship that had formed between them. He recounts practical ways they had acted toward him that fostered the love he had for them. Chapter four of Galatians is a great way to evaluate if we both individually and corporately are friendly.

Scriptures: Galatians 4:12-20; Proverbs 17:17, 18:24; John 4; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:19; Colossians 1:12-14, 21-22, 2:13-16

**Bible Questions & Application**

(These are meant to aid in facilitating conversation.  
There is no obligation to run through **every** listed question.)

1. How did Sunday's teaching challenge your thinking?
2. As believers, why is it important to be friendly?
3. As we age, why are we resistant to make new friends?
4. Why might it be important to reconnect with a friend you've given up on?
5. How does vulnerability allow you to have confidence?
6. In American culture, we generally don't linger because we value being busy.
  - a. What does it mean to linger well?
  - b. What are the challenges that keep us from lingering?
7. What is the value of asking a good question?
8. Why did Jesus purposely gather around Him a diverse group?
9. What have you learned from having a friend who is not like you?