

# FOOLISH CHOICES

Galatians 4:1-20 (page 1153)

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## 1. Are you a slave or son? (v. 1-7)

*“But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive **the full rights of sons.**” (v. 4)*

## 2. Why would you choose to go back to being a slave? (v. 8-11)

*“But now that you know God – or rather are known by God - -how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable principles? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?” (v. 9)*

## 3. Paul’s Love and Concern for the Galatians (v. 12-20)

### How to Respond When People Make Foolish Choices

#### 1. Be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the right choice (v. 12)

*“I plead with you, brothers, become like me, for I became like you.” (v. 12)*

#### 2. Nurture the \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 13-15)

#### 3. Don’t Be Afraid to Speak \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 16)

*“Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.” (Proverbs 27:5-6)*

#### 4. Focus on \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)

#### 5. Be Ready for \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 19)

#### 6. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20)

*“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”  
Proverbs 17:17*