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We are on a rough ride.

Galatians 4:8-20

..... **means I start strong.** 4:8-12

I am no longer “you did not know God
“ “ Matthew 3:2, Matthew 4:17, Acts 2:38

The world is no longer “turning back”
“some will abandon the Faith” 1 Timothy 4:1-2
“Flee... and pursue” 2 Timothy 2:22

..... **means I stay strong.** 4:13-15

Christians have 12-13 “it was because of an illness”
Paul’s problem. Galatians 6:11, Romans 16:22, 1 Corinthians 16:21
Paul’s prayer, and answer. 2 Corinthians 12:7-9

Christians seek 14-15 “if it were possible”

..... **means I finish strong.** 4:16-20

..... good. 18 “it is good to be zealous”

..... is best. 19 “until Christ is formed in you”

Our goal is to grow to become more like Jesus. Ephesians 4:13

My prayer priorities for this week

S 9 Ian and Eleanor

M 10 Barry & Marion

T 11 Marina G

W 12 Jean H

T 13 For God to be glorified

F 14 Paula & Paul

S 15 Tony & Diane

S 16 Joan J. Lyn K

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. What was the roughest land, sea, or air, journey you have been on?
2. What do you think may have been the three roughest times for Jesus?
3. The Galatians were leaving the rough road to Christlikeness, and returning to the smooth path of religion (Galatians 4:9). Suggest why they might make that choice.
4. Let’s try to see things from God’s point of view. Suggest some reasons why God does not make everyone healthy and wealthy.
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-9. Aren’t we supposed to get anything we ask God for? Why was this answered with a ‘No’?
6. Read Galatians 4:19. What is the goal of my life? Why is that such a good goal to have?

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