

Galatians Series #11
No Turning Back
Galatians 4:8-12a – April 20, 2014

1. “Christians who are no longer sure that God loves and accepts them in Jesus, apart from their present spiritual achievements, are subconsciously radically insecure persons, much less secure than non-Christians, because of the constant bulletins they receive from their Christian environment about the holiness of God and the righteousness they are supposed to have. Their insecurity shows itself in pride, a fierce defensive assertion of their own righteousness and defensive criticism of others. They cling desperately to legal, pharisaical righteousness, but envy and jealousy and other sins grow out of their fundamental insecurity” – Richard Lovelace
 - a. Read through the quote a couple times. What thoughts come to your mind?
 - b. How does the gospel free a person from insecurity?
2. What is the difference between knowing God and God knowing you?
 - a. What does God knowing us bring to us that cannot come any other way?
3. How do you try to earn favour with God?
 - a. Does it work?
 - b. What are you trying to gain from God that He has not already given you in Christ?
4. Why do you celebrate Easter?

Scripture Memorization:
Galatians 4:9