

Galatians 4:12-31

RELYING ON GOD'S PROMISE

- 1. Understand the ______ of promise. Gal. 4.28 Now we, brethren, as Isaac *was*, are <u>children of</u> <u>promise</u>.
- 2. Reject ______ to God's promise.

Gal. 4.30 Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the bondwoman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman."

3. Rest ______ in God's promise. Gal. 4.31 So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. How do you tend to rely on human effort rather than resting in God's promises? Please give an example.
- 2. In what ways have you been tempted to accomplish God's purpose through an alternative means? Please explain.
- **3.** Read Philippians 2:13. What do you believe is a proper perspective on the difference between our working for God and God at work in and through us?
- 4. Why do some believers tend to rush ahead in their ability rather than resting in God and operating in His strength? What is the difference?