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Freedom



- The **purpose** of this letter was to explain to the Galatians how to be **free**. (Galatians 5:1)

Galatians 3:26-29

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

- It is important to **understand** the relationship **God** wants to have with **us**

Galatians 4:4-7

⁴ But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. ⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

- A **slave** has a **master**
- A **son** has a **father**

Romans 8:15-16

¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

- God has put the **spirit of a son** within you
- We call Him **Abba Father**
- A **slave** is an **employee**
- A **son** is an **heir**

Romans 8:17

¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

- A **slave** is driven by **duty**
- A **son** is driven by **devotion**

Galatians 4:8-9

⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those who by nature are not gods. ⁹ 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 forces? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?

- How do we get to **know** God?
 - See Him as a **Father**
Matthew 7:9-11
 - Come to Him through **relationship** not **rules**
John 5:39-40
 - Go **all** in
Jeremiah 29:13-14
- **Relationship** changes **everything**