



## Reflection Questions

December 21, 2025

Glory of the Incarnation – The Purpose  
Galatians 4:4-7

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This week, we conclude our Advent series "The Glory of the Incarnation" by exploring one of the most profound truths in all of Scripture: that through Christ, we have not only been redeemed from slavery to sin, but adopted as beloved children of God.

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### Reflection Questions:

1. How does understanding that Jesus came 'in the fullness of time' change the way you view God's timing in your own life circumstances?
2. In what ways do you struggle to see God as a loving Father rather than merely as a Redeemer or taskmaster, and what would it look like to approach Him differently?
3. When have you experienced God's love in a way that reminded you it wasn't based on your performance?
4. What does it mean practically for you that Jesus lived a perfect life under the Law before going to the cross, and why is this essential to your salvation?
5. How does the doctrine of the hypostatic union—that Jesus is fully God and fully Man—give you confidence that He can relate to your specific struggles and temptations?
6. Other religions require us to ascend to God. How does the truth that God descended to us in Christ reshape your understanding of salvation?
7. If you truly believed you were adopted as a son or daughter of God and not just a freed slave, how would your prayer life and relationship with God change?
8. What areas of your life reveal that you still approach God transactionally—believing He blesses you when you're good and punishes you when you fail?
9. How does being an heir of God through adoption impact the way you view your identity, worth, and future hope?