



Galatians: From Slaves To Sons - Galatians 4:1–11

Memory Verse - Galatians 4:7 “So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.”

1. Paul says that in Christ we are no longer slaves, but sons and daughters. In what area of your life do you still tend to think or act like you have to earn God’s acceptance?
2. The message contrasted a slave who says, “*Have I done enough?*” with a son who knows, “*I belong here.*” Which mindset describes you more often, and why?
3. Paul warns the Galatians about returning to slavery. What is one old pattern, mindset, or habit that you are most tempted to return to when life gets difficult?
4. We looked at several respectable forms of slavery: performance, comparison, people pleasing, shame, fear, control, and religious scorekeeping. Which one has the strongest pull on you right now?
5. Sometimes the same spiritual activity can come from either freedom or slavery depending on our motive. Is there anything good you are doing for God that has quietly become a way of proving yourself to Him or to others?
6. Israel remembered the food in Egypt and forgot the chains. Is there anything God has freed you from that you sometimes find yourself romanticizing or wanting to return to?
7. What would change in your life this week if you truly lived from the confidence that you are already loved, accepted, and welcomed by your Father because of Christ?