

JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING

A TEACHING SERIES IN GALATIANS

Children of God

Galatians 3:26-4:7

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CLOTHED WITH CHRIST (What the metaphor tells us)

1. Our primary _____ is in Christ.
2. The _____ of our relationship to Christ.
3. The _____ of Christ.
4. Our _____ to God.

THE GOSPEL DESTROYS BARRIERS

1. The _____ barrier.
2. The _____ barrier.
3. The _____ barrier.

HOW THE GOSPEL CREATES UNITY

- The good news of the gospel creates unity.
- The bad news of the gospel creates unity.

HOW JESUS MAKES US SONS

1. He _____ those under the law.
2. He secures for us the _____ as sons.

Not only did Christ get the _____ we deserved (3:13; 4:5a), but we got the _____ he deserved (3:14; 4:5b).

THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

1. The Spirit leads us to cry out “_____, Father!”
2. Christians, experiencing the work of the Spirit, find great _____ and _____ in prayer.
3. Christians experiencing the work _____ of the Spirit feel the remarkable reality of the _____ of God.
4. Christians can have an overwhelming _____ and boldness that God loves them unconditionally.

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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.

⁴ What I am saying is that as long as an heir is underage, he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. ² The heir is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. ³ So also, when we were underage, we were in slavery under the elemental spiritual forces of the world. 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.