

Sermon Discussion Questions

Galatians: ABBA – Matt Slocum

22 October 2023

Sermon Text: Galatians 3:29 – 4:7

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

Throughout this sermon series, you may have noticed that the book of Galatians is about the church. Not what we think the church is but what it really is. In this message entitled, **ABBA**, Matt explores what it means to be a son of God. Our proximity to the Father.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. At the beginning of the message, you were given a model of what one of Paul's churches would have looked like. How does this impact your view of the church? How does this affect your view of Grace?
2. What areas of your life are being stretched or purified as we go through Galatians?
3. Matt talked about things that get mixed in with Christianity. (Example Jesus plus something else, Grace mixed with some law). Do you see any "pollution" in your idea of Christianity?
4. Discuss knowing God as ABBA. How can we grow in our relationship with God as ABBA? (in both reverence and intimacy).

APPLICATION

This week be intentional in spending time learning what it means to be a son. Spend time learning the fear of the Lord. Learn to know God as ABBA. See where the Holy Spirit leads you. Think about sharing what you learned with your small group.

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is one of the earliest memories you have in your life?
2. What is one of the happiest memories in your life?
3. Who is one of the most influential people in your life? Why?

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Selah Saturdays, 4 November, 9-11 am, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Eat. Pray. Worship. Rest. Bring a dish to share and invite a friend.

Child Dedications, 5 November, 9 and 11 am, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. For more information and to register, go to: <https://nwckc.com/child-dedications>

Men's Breakfast, 11 November, 10-12 am, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. Breakfast will be served. Invite a friend.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday, 12 November, 9 and 11 am, New Wine Church, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. This will be a special day to recognize our pastors and to have a special time of prayer over them.

Baptisms, 19 November, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Baptism class will be held on 12 November at 1030 in the High School library. To sign up go to: <https://nwckc.com/baptism?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2NhLyt0Y2ZoZmN4P2VtYmVkJmJyYW5kaW5n>

FINAL THOUGHT

**Your freedom is not based on what you know.
It's based on Who you know.**