

WORSHIP NOTES

8-17-25 - Slaves & Sons - Galatians 3:26-4:11 ~ Jesus + Nothing - Galatians
Summer Series

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJV

¹⁴ [May] The **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the **love** of God, and the **communion** of the Holy Spirit *be* with you all. Amen.

KNOW THESE 3 THINGS:

1. Your relationship with the Holy Spirit can't go higher than your obedience to Him.
2. Come back to Him when you make a mistake.
3. Invest your life into the salvation of souls.

Let's join together -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host*
the Holy Spirit into this place!

MESSAGE

Galatians 3:26–4:5 NIV

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.

We build our relationship with God based on who we think God is and who we think we are.

Galatians 4:6–7 NIV

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.

Do you approach God as: a Slave? or a Son?

Galatians 4:8–11 NIV

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?
¹⁰ You are observing special days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I fear for you, that somehow I have wasted my efforts on you.

WHEN YOU	SLAVES	SONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pray 2. Serve 3. Give 4. Worship 5. Confess Sins 6. Obey 7. Suffer 	<p>Transactional</p> <p>Obligation (Have to)</p> <p>As little as possible</p> <p>Part of my job</p> <p>Hide from my master</p> <p>Avoid punishment</p> <p>I'm being punished</p>	<p>Relational</p> <p>Honor (Get to)</p> <p>Joyfully generous</p> <p>It's my identity</p> <p>Run to my Father</p> <p>Trust my Father</p> <p>I'm being prepared</p>

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& Thrive
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2. We seek deeper encounters with the person of Jesus.
3. We pursue salvations and baptisms in the name of Jesus.
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