

(3:29) And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

**Heir = one who receives an inheritance**  
— not by bloodline, but \_\_\_\_\_.

--- This promise made by God to Abraham ---

(Genesis 12:2-3) "Go from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; And I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

--- Our inheritance ---

(4:1-3) Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he does not differ at all from a slave, although he is owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by the father. So we too, when we were children, were held in bondage under the elementary principles of the world.

**1. Our inheritance is received by \_\_\_\_\_**  
**in \_\_\_\_\_ alone.**

(4:4-5) But when the fullness of the time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons and daughters.

(3:26) For you are all sons and daughters of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

**2. Our inheritance is given to us as a gift of \_\_\_\_\_**  
**through the \_\_\_\_\_.**

(4:6) Because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba! Father!"

(3:27) For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**3. Our inheritance is enjoyed as we live in fellowship with \_\_\_\_\_**  
**and His \_\_\_\_\_.**

(4:7) Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.

**In Christ:**

- ✓ **We are Abraham's descendants by faith.**
- ✓ **We are heirs according to the promise.**
- ✓ **We have received adoption, the Spirit & fellowship with God.**
- ✓ **Our inheritance is guaranteed, gracious, and \_\_\_\_\_.**

(4:12) I beg of you, brothers and sisters, become as I am, for I also have become as you are.

**Become like me (a Jew free from the law),**  
**just as I became like you (a Gentile, living apart from the law),**  
**so that we might all live in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

(4:16) So have I become your enemy by telling you the truth?

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ Truth – even when it's uncomfortable.**

(4:19) My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you—

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ by Truth – let Christ be formed in you.**

(5:1) It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ in Truth – don't live a counterfeit faith.**