

Dear Galatians

Week four - "You Get to Be What You Got to Be"

Galatians 4 and Psalm 1

Bottom line: Now that you are an adopted heir, a child of God, take steps to become, having Christ fully formed in you.

- 1. Have you made a major move or career change? In what ways did you struggle with a change in your 'identity'?
- 2. Read Galatians 4:1-7
 - a. God, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are all mentioned. What does each one do?
 - b. Before God stepped in we were slaves, but now we are His children. Talk about what this passage shows us we can expect.
- 3. Read Galatians 4:9 and 19
 - Talk about how and why we tend to 'go back'.
 - b. Share what your first impression is to have "Christ fully developed or formed in you".
- 4. If you are willing to share, talk about how you have struggled with holding on to your old life before you chose to follow Jesus.
- 5. Read Psalm 1
 - a. Contrast the two ways we are invited to live as humans.
 - b. What does the 'blessed' one do?
 - c. How do you think meditating and delighting in God's instructions (law) develop Christ in us?
- 6. Take a some time for each member of the group to have an ICNU (I see in you...) moment, encouraging each other by telling them how you see Christ coming out in the way they live or something they did.
- 7. Pray for each other to have Christ fully formed in them.

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Suggestions for continued growth:

The BibleProject Podcast – In 2024 they are deep diving into Jesus' teaching on the Sermon on the Mount with weekly discussions verse by verse.