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CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

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Message Title: From Slaves to Sons

Scripture: Galatians 4:1-7 [ESV]

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, 2 but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. 3 In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. 4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Points of Consideration:

Who We Were (vs. 1-3)

What Christ Did (vs. 4-5)

Who We Are (vs. 6.7)

Discussion Questions:

Apart from Christ, we are slaves to sin and slaves to the law of God. Reflect on your life before being born again. How was your slavery to sin manifested in your life? If you have not been born again, do you see how sin is a “slave master” in your life?

Satisfying the requirements of the law and the righteous demands of God, Christ gave his life and overcame death so that we may be born again into the family of God. Have you placed your active trust (faith) in Jesus’ payment for your crimes against God? If you have been born again, how often do you remind yourself of Christ’s work on your behalf?

Reflect on 2 Corinthians 5:17. Paul says we are “new creatures” in Christ. What changes have you seen in your life as a new creature in Christ? If you are still a slave to sin, would you like to be born again and become a new creature in Christ? Would you be willing to trust Christ today?
