



Free to Live

A Sunday teaching series at King's

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Series Description

This series, from the book of Galatians, is for those who are wanting to live their life in a place of freedom; free from annoying & harmful habits, addictions, and free to enjoy life and relationships. We'll explain where this freedom is found and how you can walk in it.

Dates & Themes

15th Jan	Gospel gone wrong
22nd Jan	From terrorist to evangelist
5th Feb	Good News for all, including the poor
12th Feb	The life I now live
19th Feb	The key to spiritual life
26th Feb	Promised, paid & delivered
5th Mar	Slaves & orphans to sons & daughters
12th Mar	Old habits die hard
19th Mar	True freedom to love others
2nd Apr	A new way of living
9th Apr	Generous hearted living

Recommended Reading

[Tim Keller](#) | [Galatians For You](#)

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LIFE Groups: Learning, Integration, Friendship, Everyone a witness



Title: From slaves & orphans to sons & daughters

Speaker: Dan Jones

Bible Reference: Galations 3:26- 4:7

Overview

It's life changing to discover that you're in line for a large inheritance - it's even more life changing to discover that you have a father in Heaven.

Main points

1. God made promises to Abraham (see i.e. Gen 22:17-18) - to bless Abraham and his offspring
2. Jews, Abraham's family, were the rightful heirs - but Paul sets out that it's those who have faith in Jesus who are true children of Abraham
3. If your faith is in Jesus, you inherit all of God's promises to Abraham - that God will do you good, that he will justify you, give you his spirit, defeat your enemies (ultimately Satan, sin and death)
4. An inheritance alone is not enough - not only are we heirs, we are sons and daughters of God. Not something we earn, it's who we are, our identity. It is yours simply by putting your faith in Jesus
5. Life of a Christian is the life of a son or daughter - knowing and being known by God. Affects everything we do - fears, hopes, self image, acceptance, how we live and who we want to please
6. This new identity is confirmed both by the Bible, and by the witness of the Holy Spirit as we pray

Questions

- What are some of the promises God made to Abraham? What does it actually look like for us to inherit these promises - is it all in the next life; is it now?
- What is the difference between a slave and a son?
- How does it / should it change your life to know God as not just your saviour, but your Father?
- As followers of Jesus, we are brothers and sisters through faith. How does this affect the way we express church life?