

# Discussion Questions

## May 16 – 22

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1. This past weekend, we discussed that we all sometimes wear “masks” to present ourselves in a certain way or hide certain feelings. What are some of the masks that people (or you) like to wear and why?
2. **Read Galatians 4:1-7.** What stood out to you most from these verses or this past weekend’s sermon overall?
3. **Read Galatians 4:1-3.** What does Paul mean when he says that we were “enslaved to the elementary principles” of the world? (See also Gal. 4:9 where Paul calls these the “weak and worthless elementary principles”).
4. What is the difference between being under the Law, and under grace? Describe what it means to you to be “redeemed” and “adopted” by the heavenly Father.
5. **Read Galatians 4:6.** Discuss the significance of God sending “the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.”

## Bible References

### Galatians 4:1-7

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

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