

Notes: Faith and Freedom | Whose are You?

September 10, 2020

There are a lot of misconceptions about our identity, especially once we identify with Christ as being his follower (Salvation)

We have mistaken our responsibilities for our identity.

We must consider whose we are before we can correctly live in who we are.

Galatians 4.1-7 NASB

1. We are Adopted-

We have the same rights as biological son.

We have a family.

The family of God is a great family.

The family of God is a place for encouragement, and prayer when we need help in life.

The family of God helps us grow in our faith.

The family of God is where we can turn to in time of sickness and discouragement.

The family of God provides a way to sustain missions so other people all over the world can be part of the family.

A family is a place to serve and a place to serve each other.

A family is a place to belong and our identity is God's family.

Attending is not necessarily belonging.

2. We are his children (v. 6) We cry "Abba Father"

"The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." (Romans 8:15–17, NIV)

3. We are not slaves.

We have freedom in Christ. Free in so many ways

Faith in Jesus sets up free.

4. We are heirs.

We inherit God Himself.

Sermon Discussion Questions Faith and Freedom |Whose are You?

September 12 and 13, 2020

For continued study with a group or individual

1. How do we get our identity in this world?
2. What do most people think their identity is linked to?
3. Pastor Said

*We have mistaken our responsibilities for our identity.
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Do You believe this is true? If yes, why?

4. Read Galatians 4:1-7 NASB
What things do you observe?
 5. What does it mean to be adopted?
 6. Pastor said this about being in the family of God,
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7. How have you experienced this?

8. How have you been on the receiving and the giving end, of being in the family?

9. Read the following verses out of Romans,

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Read it again and pray about these things that we would walk in them.